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RIVER OF LAVA SPREADS TERROR

Death and Desolation Left in Path of Flow From Mount Etna—Four Craters Sending Forth Red Hot Streams

LAVA HAS EXTENDED FAR FROM SOURCE

Distressed Villagers Abandon Homes and Seek Refuge—Some Hopes that Worst of Eruption Been Experienced

CATANIA, Sicily, March 25.—An official report upon the volcanic disturbances in the Mount Etna district, made public this forenoon, while confirming the gravity of the situation, holds out the hope that the worst is over. The craters that may be properly described as new appear to be only four in number. These have opened at the foot of Mount Castellan, four miles in an air line from the summit of Mt. Etna. One of these craters is at a spot called Tascu Albanelli. This is not throwing out much lava, but is the noisiest of the four, and its loud detonations are chiefly responsible for the terror of the people for miles around.

A second crater is 600 feet above in a place called Voltasangrolame. This is 700 feet above the sea and is the most active of the openings, emitting the greatest flood of incandescent matter. At Tascu Arena is a third break, also very active, and near it is the fourth, showing a less serious eruption. Four streams emitted from these craters have united at the foot of Mount Castellan, and formed a great river of lava that is bringing death and desolation into the invaded districts. Plants, trees, whole vineyards and orchards have been destroyed by the consuming flood. This morning the lava river had extended nine miles from its source. Even in this city there was little sleep for any one last night. The greatest anxiety was felt for friends and relations and their property interests in the threatened district by those who know well the possibilities of the disaster. In the path of the advancing flood the people are in great terror and thousands had abandoned their homes at daylight. The roaring of Mount Etna continued without interruption today, with a rain of cinders for miles around. Several houses of peasants have already been destroyed, and it is feared that if the flow does not cease very soon the flood will enter Borello. Caravans of peasants carrying all their household goods and all of their transportable possessions are moving to places of safety. In their distress the fleeing ones present a pathetic sight. At many homes the molten mass entered the cellars and caused destruction. During the past 48 hours the emission of lava, it is estimated, has amounted to ten million cubic yards. Prof. Ricco, director of the Mt. Etna observatory, advancing too far in the disturbed zone today, was caught in a blizzard of cinders and smoke and forced to flee for his life. Troops have been ordered into the vicinity, and volunteers from bordering villages have come to the aid of the distressed.

After reaching the valley the lava flood widened out, but diminished in velocity, and this afternoon the hope that the eruptions were decreasing in volume was strengthened.

Relief Preparations.

ROME, March 25.—King Victor Emmanuel today expressed his intention to go into the territory threatened by the volcanic eruptions in the vicinity of Mount Etna to direct the work of succor and to encourage and share the danger of his subjects if the gravity of the situation should threaten the eruption continues. Premier Heimann, who is still awaiting the choice of his successor in office, today instructed the prefect of police of Catania to use all the means in his power to afford aid to the sufferers. At the same time the minister of war ordered troops sent to the scene to assist the mayors of the villages in maintaining order and saving property. This city is crowded unprecedentedly with visitors. More than 60,000 tourists are here for holy week. Today many of these started south to witness the eruption. The pope has received a report of the situation from Cardinal Francisca Nava, archbishop of Catania, who yesterday visited Nicolosi and the vicinity. The cardinal describes the desolation of the stricken districts, the great fear of the population and the comfort received from the faith, as manifested in public prayers and processions.

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Later Report.

CATANIA, March 25.—Etna is still angry. From the top of the old crater volumes of white smoke are issuing tonight, while from the new craters that have formed lava is gushing and large incandescent masses are exploding with loud detonations and emissions of black smoke. The streams of lava already have surpassed in volume those of the eruption of 1892, but changing their courses just as they reached Belpasso and Nicolosi they have invaded the main roads near these two villages, which seemed thereby now to have been saved from destruction. The people are still fearful, but in both villages soldiers are camped in the square to avert a panic, while the mayors and parish priests are ministering to the needy. It has now been ascertained that the openings from which the lava is issuing number fourteen. The heat from the currents is so intense that it is impossible to approach nearer than 150 feet to them. The passage down the mountain of the lava now averages fifteen feet every seven minutes. Late tonight it was considered most probable that the streams would pass between Borello and Nicolosi without touching them. The people are pleading for assistance, especially for carts in which to remove their household effects from the volcanic region. The government has turned over to the prefect \$2,000 with which to assist needy people.

Automobile Prize

CINCINNATI, March 25.—The commission issued a notice to all minor league players giving the conditions under which a Detroit firm is to present an automobile to the champions of 1910. Players to be eligible to the prize must have been credited with 350 times to bat, catchers with 250 times and pitchers with 100. The official league batting average will be the only factor considered in awarding the prize.

LOBBY AT WORK IS CHARGE MADE

Accusations Offered Against Shipping Men of Taking Illegitimate Means to Secure Ship Subsidy from Congress

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The judiciary committee of the House in its report, which will be filed tomorrow, recommends that a committee of five be appointed to investigate the charges that a lobby is at work to induce congressmen to introduce legislation to support ship subsidy legislation at the present session. The inquiry is ordered upon the showing made before the committee by Representative Stenerson, of Minnesota, and Representative Kuster, of Wisconsin, charging that the Merchant Marine League of Cleveland had conspired to unduly influence members of congress in favor of a ship subsidy. Many prominent men, including John Hays Hammond, ex-Governor Myron T. Herrick of Ohio, and B. P. Schwerin, general manager of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, are officers of this organization. It is charged also that the league, through various publications and private letters, has made the statement that foreign ships had subscribed a "large corruption fund" for the purpose of influencing members against a subsidizing of American steamship lines.

ASK FOR PROTECTION

People of Maine Town in Fear Because of Riotous Conduct of Strikers

LIVERMORE FALLS, Maine, March 25.—As a result of numerous riotous demonstrations by striking employees of the local mills of the International Paper Company, citizens have appealed to the town authorities for better police protection. High Sheriff Gilbert announced today that he will supply the protection, and if necessary the state militia will be called out. He did not think the latter means would be necessary, however.

FRANKLIN, N. H., March 25.—With the exception of one small pulp mill, all the plants of the International Paper company were kept in operation today in spite of the strike of the members of the pulp sulphite and paper mills workers' union, which began last night.

New Italian Premier

ROME, March 25.—Signor Marconi, president of the Chamber of Deputies, has declined the invitation of King Victor Emmanuel to form a new cabinet, and Professor Luigi Luzzatti, former minister of the treasury, has been entrusted with the task.

Caruso's Black Hand Friends

NEW YORK, March 25.—The two prosperous Italian business men, Antonio Cicco and Antonio Messina, who were arrested on March 4 charged with attempting blackmail and extort \$15,000 from Caruso, the opera tenor, were indicted for that offense today in the county court at Brooklyn. Both pleaded not guilty. Their bail was raised from \$5,000 to \$10,000 each by Judge Fawcett, before whom they were arraigned, who had been informed that the men were about to leave the jurisdiction of the court. Cicco and Messina were traced and arrested through a letter placed by Caruso's valet at a certain point in Brooklyn designated in threatening letters received by the tenor. No date has been set for their trial.

DISPUTES OVER WORK AND WAGES

Scale Committee of Coal Miners in Ohio Indiana and Western Pennsylvania Fails to Reach Agreement

STRIKE QUESTION STILL UNDECIDED

Negotiations Between Railway Companies and Conductors and Trainmen Over Wage Increase Are Yet Proceeding

CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 25.—With a complete disagreement as the sense of its members, the scale committee of the joint conference of the miners and operators of Ohio, Indiana, and Western Pennsylvania will report to the main body tomorrow morning, and the conference is scheduled to come to a close. Just what action the miners will take following this is a question that is troubling the mining interests here. A secret caucus was held to-night by the miners on the joint scale committee, but its result was not announced. It is announced that Western Pennsylvania and Indiana mine owners have offered a five per cent. increase on pick work, and the Ohio section has refused every demand. It is reported that at the meeting tomorrow of the miners' convention the question will be whether to strike in Ohio alone or to refuse all offers and call a general strike.

Lake Shore Wage Question.

CLEVELAND, March 25.—Negotiations looking towards a new wage scale for members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors on the Lake Shore system were uncompleted tonight after a long conference between a committee representing the two organizations and the railroad management. The men are asking an equalization of the wage rate on all eastern roads. It is expected that it will be several days before any decision is reached.

New Haven Employees

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 25.—Following a lengthy conference today the members of the joint committee of the conductors and trainmen announced that they were opposed to the compromise offered by President C. S. Mellen of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad as a basis for settlement of the demands of the men for a wage increase. It was made plain by one of the national officers acting with the committee that the adjustment board had not rejected the Mellen proposal, but it was the expressed opinion of the committee men that they did not think the company's last proposition was one which they should accept.

Resuming Work

PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—Anticipating that the central labor union at its meeting next Sunday will officially call off the sympathetic strike which has been in effect here for three weeks, union workers in most of the trades still affected by the general strike order to-day arranged to resume work on Monday.

TARIFF AFFAIRS TO BE SETTLED

Understanding at Ottawa that Negotiations at Washington Will Be Successful—Concessions from Canada

OTTAWA, March 25.—Official information received here from Washington is to the effect that a satisfactory outcome of the tariff difficulty is certain. It is understood that Hon. W. S. Fielding has notified Sir Wilfrid Laurier that a happy outcome of the negotiations may be looked for. Almost all of the cabinet ministers are in town today and those seen by your correspondent were in a cheerful mood when the Washington conference was referred to. It is expected here that Mr. Fielding will make concessions on several articles which enjoy the intermediate tariff under the Franco-Canadian trade treaty.

Constable Shoots at Burglar.

OTTAWA, March 25.—A sensational running fight between a constable and a burglar, in which the former used his revolver, startled the residents of Rideau street in the early hours of the morning. The burglar, who was discovered by Constable Bunting in the yard to the rear of the T. W. Currier company's store, made good his escape after an exciting chase. Several shots were fired by the policeman without effect. A sack full of silverware was found at the back of the Currier building, the burglar being detected just in time to prevent a getaway with the booty.

Harvard Professor Dead

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 25.—Henry Augustus Torrey, assistant professor of chemistry at Harvard, university, died at his home today at the age of 38 years of heart trouble.

Minister Frozen Out

NEW YORK, March 25.—The Rev. R. A. Hafo, of St. Trinitatis Evangelical Lutheran church, Jersey City, has written his congregation that coldness forces him to retire from the ministry. He cannot wear his hat in the pulpit, and he cannot preach bareheaded without catching cold. He will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday.

Bad Fire in Sandwich

WINDSOR, Ont., March 25.—Fire that started in the basement of the Unger-Williamson laundry at West Sandwich last midnight destroyed the block in which it was located, with a loss of \$250,000. The other firms that suffered were: D. M. Perry & Co., seed house; Pinkie Lee Feabody Overall Company. The loss is partly covered by insurance. Fireman Girard was badly injured when a roof on which he was working collapsed.

Nicaraguan Seizure of Vessels

BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua, March 25.—The American owned schooners Lark and Exfuerzo have been seized by Emigie Espinosa, a brother of Rodolfo Espinosa, former Nicaraguan minister to the United States. They were seized in the name of the constitutional government and taken to Greytown and turned over to the troops of President Madriz, to be used as transports. The owners of the vessels protested to the United States consul, and he notified the commander of the gunboat Paducah, which called immediately for Greytown. The Paducah, however, returned here today without the schooners, having received instructions from Rear Admiral Kimball that if they were flying a foreign flag they were not to be interfered with. This decision of Rear Admiral Kimball. It is said, will entirely stop commerce between Bluefields and Prinzapula. The case has been referred to Washington.

PITTSBURG GRAFT INVOLVES MANY

Grand Jury Hands Out Thirty-One Indictments Against Present and Past Councilmen — Banks Overhauled

PITTSBURG, March 25.—The presentments laying bare the details of Pittsburgh civic unrighteousness ordering indictments against thirty-one present and past councilmen and making a demand upon the directors of the city depositories to investigate their own boards and ascertain the bribe-givers in connection with the ordinance designating their institutions as city depositories were made by the grand jury today. The presentments made a sensational story of the inside history of the corporation. A further result of the presentments was the order of City Controller Morrow late today for the withdrawal of all city funds from the six banks and the nullification of the ordinance designating them as custodians of city funds. The deposits will be withdrawn gradually. Immediately upon handing down the first twenty-five indictments, the grand jury reported six additional true bills against former councilmen, making a total of thirty-one indictments.

CANADIAN BANKS

Victoria and Other Cities Show Large Increases in Clearings for Past Week

NEW YORK, March 25.—Following are Bradstreet's weekly bank clearings in the Dominion of Canada, Victoria's percentage of increase being the greatest.

	1,800,000	inc. 85.3
Montreal	\$43,679,000	inc. 51.8
Toronto	29,670,000	inc. 29.9
Winnipeg	14,299,000	inc. 35.0
Vancouver	8,671,000	inc. 71.1
Ottawa	4,107,000	inc. 35.0
Quebec	2,103,000	inc. 5.3
Calgary	2,482,000	inc. 84.8
Halifax	1,676,000	inc. 14.4
Hamilton	1,810,000	inc. 47.9
St. John	1,298,000	inc. 6.0
London	1,130,000	inc. 8.4
Edmonton	1,017,000	inc. 32.2

Bible Society's Funds

NEW YORK, March 25.—The \$500,000 fund which the American Bible society has for more than a year past been seeking to raise an equal amount to the gift of Mrs. Russell Sage, has been completed. Announcement of the completion of this fund, the securing of which will place a round million dollars in the hands of the society for its uses, was made at the society's office today.

Baptist Missionaries

TORONTO, March 25.—The Baptist foreign mission board at its semi-annual meeting today in McMaster university appointed a number of missionaries. About twenty members were present. Miss Ruth Philpott, daughter of Rev. P. W. Philpott, pastor of the Gospel tabernacle of the Christian workers, Hamilton, was appointed to India. Rev. A. G. Baker, B. J., pastor of the West End Baptist church, Calgary, who has been home for three or four years' furlough on account of his health, was re-appointed to his former work at Lapaz, Bolivia, and Rev. Mr. Turnbull, of Australia, was appointed a missionary of the Canadian board at Oruro, Bolivia, being taken over from the Australian mission board.

CAUGHT BY FIRE IN HIGH BUILDING

Sixteen Employees Trapped by Flames in Chicago Furniture Factory and Burned to Death—Twelve Bodies Recovered

SEARCH ABANDONED BECAUSE OF DANGER

Fire Caused by Spark From Cigar Lighter Igniting Benzine—List of Victims Who Have Been Identified

CHICAGO, March 25.—Fire broke out in the building of the Fish Furniture Co. today, and spread so rapidly that the escape of a number of the employees was cut off. The victims are supposed to number sixteen. Search of the wreckage for bodies of those who lost their lives was discontinued this afternoon owing to danger from tottering walls, but not until after twelve of the dead had been recovered and eleven of these identified. While earlier estimates placed the number of victims supposed to be on the fourth and fifth floors of the building as twenty, later and more thorough investigation indicates that there were but sixteen. Two of these escaped, which leaves but two more to be accounted for. The search was abandoned for the day on the report of chief building inspector Short, who declared that three of the walls were in a dangerous condition. If these are still standing in the morning the work of removing the debris will be resumed.

A jury which was impelled this afternoon viewed the bodies at the morgue, but the inquest was postponed until April 2.

Leo Storek, head clerk of the Fish Co., who by accident is said to have started the fire, told his story to Fire Attorney Frank Hogan this afternoon. Although Storek is admittedly more unfortunate than culpable, Attorney Hogan says he will bring some charge against the young man to insure his attendance at the inquest.

Storek was brought before the fire attorney with his hands, which had been burned, swathed in bandages. He appeared heart-broken. "About 4.45 o'clock this morning," Storek said, "Mr. Mitchell, who is a member of the firm, gave me three pocket cigar lighters, and told me to go to the finishing room on the fourth floor and fill them with benzine. I had filled two of the lighters out of the five gallon can, and was working on the third when there was an explosion. A sheet of flame almost blinded me. I did not fully regain my senses until I had reached the street. The lighters contained a contrivance to make a spark, but whether I ignited one of them or not I don't know. I either dropped the can of benzine when the flames shot up in front of me or it was blown out of my hands."

List of Dead

Following is a list of the identified dead:
Harry Darlington, aged 40, painter.
Ethel Anderson, aged 18 stenographer.
Miner W. Bell, advertising manager.
Roslé Brucke, aged 18, stenographer.
Mrs. Hannah Burden, aged 30, widow, foreman folding department.
Lillian Sullivan, aged 16, folder.
Wm. Green, aged 24, clerk.
Ethel Lichenstein, aged 18, stenographer.
Harry M. Mitchell, auditor of company, member of firm, brother-in-law of Simon Fish.
Veronica McGrath, aged 17, stenographer.
Gertrude Quinn, aged 20, folder.
The missing—Alroy Wargo, aged 20, folder. Bert St. Clair, aged 28, confidential clerk. Three others whose names could not be learned are also reported among the missing.
One of the bodies was identified by her sister, Florence, who is 18 years old, a switchboard operator, was to have gone to work for the furniture company at noon, taking the place of another girl, Alexander Bush, a street car conductor, identified one of the bodies as that of Roslê Brucke, whom he was to have married on Easter Sunday.
Emma Lichtenstein was killed by jumping from a top storey window.

Poor Fire Escapes

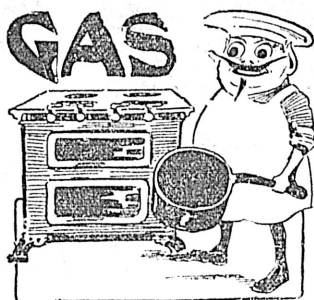
Marshall Horan declared that the single fire escape was of the ladder variety, and expressed the opinion that had this been a modern stair escape no lives would have been lost. Firemen poured water on the building for two hours and a half before the flames were sufficiently subdued to make a search for bodies. The heat made the work of removing the wreckage difficult.
Simon Fish, a member of the furniture company, declares the firemen were slow in responding to the alarm, and were tardy in raising ladders to the upper stories. He says that firemen interfered with employees of the firm who were attempting to make rescues, and declares he will prefer charges against the fire department. Fire Marshall Horan says his men responded without the loss of a second, and believes Mr. Fish will withdraw his charges after becoming calmer.

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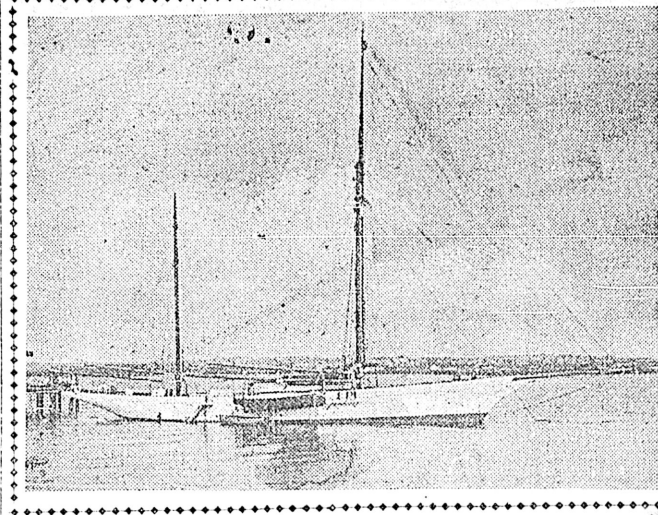
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FOUND DEAD ON FLOOR OF ROOM

R. M. Ollivant, Roomer at the Brunswick Hotel Succumbs Suddenly — Death Believed to Be Due to Natural Causes

Lying on the floor of his room in the Brunswick hotel, the body of R. M. Ollivant, for the past month a roomer in the hotel was found yesterday at noon by an employee of the place. The cause of death is uncertain but a scrutiny of the remains and the room furnished no reason for supposing that the man took his own life. In fact, from the cursory examination of the body the cause of death is believed to be heart failure.

Ollivant was evidently in the act of either dressing or undressing. He was fully clothed with the exception of his boots. The body, when found, was lying on the floor with the pillow from the bed under the head as if the man had been suddenly overtaken with illness and in attempting to reach his bed pulled the pillow off and sank to the floor.

Deceased arrived in the city on February 21 from Vancouver, and took a room at the hotel. He was regular in his habits, drank little or nothing, and in fact was an ideal lodger. He was about 50 years of age. Little is known of him. So far as the hotel people know he was not engaged in any regular employment, but he apparently did not lack funds and always paid his weekly rent promptly.

An inquest will be held today at 1 o'clock by Dr. Hart, the coroner.

FENIANS STRIKE AT FOES OF IRELAND

Movement Against the Usurpers Started from New York Designed to Free the Green Isle and Disintegrate Empire

"Headquarters Canadian Republican Army. The Boers kicked the English. And don't they know it. Bust the British Empire. Hurrah for Ireland."

Col. Mike Sullivan, of the Fenian Army, 41 Boudeny, New York City.

Like a bolt from the blue, designed to shake the empire to its very depths and threatening ruin and desolation to all that stand in the way of the patriots, the Movement has commenced.

Despite the fancied security and apathy into which the foes of Ireland have been lulled, despite the fact that the usurper drives along Irish lanes to the fastnesses of baronial halls wrenched from their lawful owners in the reign of Henry II, with never a thought save some slight mistaking deadly missiles were hurled from the gun of an ex-cited tenant passes his ear, all is not lost. The Colonist is in a position to state that active and aggressive measures are about to be taken, have commenced in fact.

The movement had its beginning on St. Patrick's Day last. Far and wide deadly missiles were hurled from the headquarters of the propaganda in New York. Before the tyrants could duck, could take to hiding—at this very moment some of the missiles are reaching them. One under a misapprehension was directed at the editor of the Colonist. It reached him yesterday in the form of a picture postcard, bearing the above sentences written in ink of darkest dye by a hand evidently trembling from emotion. The Kaiser and Germany are evidently acting in collusion with the patriots for the card bears upon its reverse side the fateful words, "made in Germany."

It is true that the picture postcard was in itself harmless. It is true that it bore nothing but the writing mentioned and the picture of three pussies cats seated around a festive board. But it is in the dread possibilities with which the action is fraught, that the danger lies.

Last year by a conservative estimate, 2,567,992,543 picture postcards passed through the mails. If but a tenth of the number or a mere half billion had been directed at Ireland's enemies, fancy the load under which they would stagger, ere overcome they would topple to their fall. Fancy the members of the British cabinet, safely ensconced in their fastnesses, secure against the errant suffragette, fearing no German invasion, calmly engaged with their natutinal tea and muffins when to them enters one sojely hurt, bowed beneath the burden of missiles

sent with deadly intent. Comic, scenic, histrionic, pathetic, grave or gay, they would so invade the soul of the Sassanach until the vulnerable point reached, he would shrivel up and die. It is all off with the empire. Evoc. Evoc. The jig is up.

For Stealing Letters

TORONTO, March 25.—Peter J. Truss, a postman accused of stealing letters belonging to the T. Eaton Co., was sentenced yesterday to three years in the penitentiary.

Newfoundland Sealers

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., March 25.—Further advices by wireless from the sealing fleet in the Gulf of St. Lawrence indicate that the Grand Banks indicate that the vessels are meeting with decided success. Already the sealers have begun to put into port, the steamer Viking having arrived at Port Aux Basques, and the Harlow at Codroy Harbor. The Viking brought 24,000 seals and the Harlow 13,000.

AID MUCH NEEDED FOR BLACK REPUBLIC

Investigating Commission Recommends that the United State Step in and Save Situation from Liberia

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The report of the American commission to Liberia was transmitted to congress today by President Taft, with a special message. After reviewing the internal dangers which threaten Liberia, as well as those which crowd upon her from the outside, the commission has made the following recommendations:

1. That the United States extend its aid to Liberia in the prompt settlement of her boundary disputes.
2. That the United States enable Liberia to refund its debt by assuming as a guarantee for the payment of obligations under such an arrangement the control and collection of Liberian customs.
3. That the United States lend its assistance to the reform of the internal finances.
4. That this nation aid in organizing and drilling a competent constabulary or frontier police.
5. That the United States establish and maintain a research station there.
6. That the United States reopen the question of establishing a coaling station in Liberia.

For what it has been able to accomplish the government of the little republic and those responsible for it are commended highly by the commission.

The Liberians have advanced in their civilization, and the native element has not had a retrograde influence.

The reform programme adopted upon the advice of Great Britain is commended by the commission, and the causes are described in the report as "the hanging of British officials in 1909," which resulted in a frontier police officered largely by British. That feature the commission declares impossible for the good of Liberia.

In summarizing the conditions there, the commission says that help from the United States is demanded, as Great Britain and France are not in a position to give disinterested assistance. The whole situation is summed up as very hopeless for the little nation unless the United States steps in and lets it out.

NATIONALISM HAS ITS DAY EVERYWHERE

Tendency to Assert and Maintain Dialects and Customs Prevalent Everywhere—German Professor on Peace

(By Bernard Fischer.)

BERLIN, March 25.—"This is pre-eminently the day of nationalism," says a writer in the "Neue Rundschau." He shows with much detail how persistent is the light of smaller people against the absorptive tendency of the bigger. Russia has withstood its greater unity the struggle for life of Lithuanians, Poles, Jews, and Germans, all fighting for language, nationality, education and many minor distinctions and helps to distinction. France, besides its well known local patriotism clinging to patois and old customs, has the greater movements of the Provencals, the Bretons, the Basques, and the Corsicans, who will not give up their old attachments, their "ancient otherness." Spain has its Catalonians and its Castilians, strongly set against each other. Bel-

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Germany has its French of Lorraine and Alsace, unwilling to forget "le doux pays," and it has reluctant subjects in Danes and of course Poles, and in Mazurs and Lithuanians. In Austria and Hungary questions of race and language dominance make a ceaseless ground of victory and defeat, concession and compromise. Even in Italy there is a perpetual question of dialects insisting on official recognition, and refusing to merge themselves in the official Roman. Switzerland, of course, is a three-color print—German, French, Italian; but there the question is long since settled, and it is honors equal all round. It is remarkable that the Scandinavian countries, all small and not unlike in temperament and history, have preserved and show no signs of dropping four very jealously separated national types—Dane, Swede, and Norwegian, and Icelandic, all making a point of honor of dialectic difference, and of course rigidly apart in "nationality."

Germany's Colony.

A memorandum on the development of the Kiao-chow (China) districts has been distributed among the members of the Reichstag. It records considerable improvement over the previous year from all points of view, and characterizes the development during the year ending October, 1909, as thoroughly satisfactory. The total value of trade has increased from \$19,704,885 in the year ending October 1908, to \$65,019,877 in the year ending October 1909, being at the rate of 36.8 per cent. The value of the exports in the year ending October, 1909,

was \$26,449,426. The value of the goods of non-Chinese origin imported in the same period was \$25,433,680, and of the goods of Chinese origin imported \$13,106,771. Five hundred and eleven vessels with 670,085 register tons in the previous year. The recurring expenses of the civil administration will, in the financial year now commenced, be covered by receipts and there is every prospect of steady progress being maintained.

The memorandum points to the establishment of a Chinese Chamber of Commerce and of a branch of the Chinese State bank in Tsing-tao, as the most notable feature of the past year, and mentions as a gratifying symptom that the confidence in the development of Tsing-tao is shared by other nations, as is proved by the circumstance that the number of branches established there by foreign firms is on the increase. Even still more gratifying from this point of view, it contends, is the fact that the great foreign steamship companies have begun to touch at "the port of the German colony" on their direct voyages to Europe. Satisfactory progress has been made in the construction of railways in the hinterland, and the traffic on the German Shantung railway increases in a most gratifying manner. The weight of goods transported in the year under discussion was 649,885 tons, as compared with 418,269 tons in the previous year, and the receipts expended expenditures by \$1,800,287—which permitted the payment of a dividend of 4 3/4 per cent.

The privately supplied account of the development of Tsing-tao published by the semi-official "North German Gazette" states that German enter-

prise in the colony is having an excellent influence on the Chinese. Streets and roads, for example, are being built on the European model in places far in the interior of the province of Shantung, and the Chinese government is so pleased with the results of the appointment of a few German forestry officials a few years ago, that it contemplates founding a School of Forestry for the whole of Northern China. The Chinese are gaining confidence, too, in the German schoolmasters and doctors, and are frequenting the German hospitals in increasingly large numbers.

The Peace Movement

Baron von Stengel, Professor of State and Ecclesiastical Law at the University of Munich, who was one of the German delegates at the International Peace Congress at The Hague in 1909, contributes an article to the "Deutsche Revue" on the idea of an eternal peace and the peace movement.

At the conclusion of the article the professor rebuts the view that the German people are being impoverished by expenditure on military armaments. The millions thus spent, he states, return to the people in the form of wages and payment for productions and goods; whereas this is not the case, for example, with the vast sums that flow into the safes of United States millionaires, even though "one or other of them occasionally builds a superfluous Palace of Peace." Should military burdens ever become much heavier that they actually are they must, he contends, be borne, because they represent an as-

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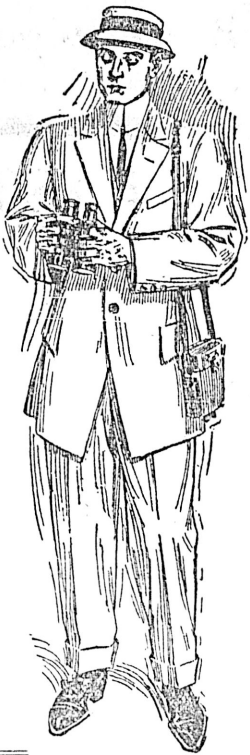
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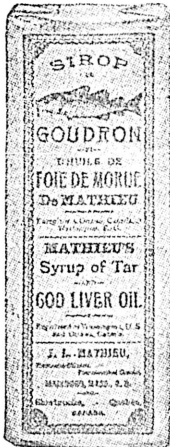
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FIELD DAY FOR LOCAL BOY SCOUTS

To Have Taste of Actual Warfare in Near Future—Opposing Forces to Carry and Interrupt Messages

The Boy Scouts of Victoria are to have a field day shortly. In all six troops of scouts, each consisting of seven or more patrols, will be engaged and it is expected the event will be a gala one in local scout history. The scheme of operations provides for messages to be carried. One troop will be stationed somewhere at Esquimalt, the headquarters being kept secret, and another troop will endeavor to locate the headquarters and send a message there and receive a reply, while the Victoria West troop will endeavor to intercept the message and reply. The highest marks will be given for the interception of the message and reply and discovery of the headquarters of the troop at Esquimalt. Meanwhile similar operations will be held in the neighborhood of Oak Bay. The troop located somewhere at Oak Bay will have its headquarters kept secret, and a troop in the city will endeavor to pass a message to the headquarters, which the scouts must first locate, and receive a reply, while a troop stationed between the two other troops will endeavor to interrupt the communication, capture the bearers, and locate the enemy's headquarters. The use of boats and vehicles of all kinds will be barred.

There are now about 200 Boy Scouts in active service in Victoria and vicinity, and considerable interest is being maintained in the work, a large number of scouts having already made themselves expert as signallers, topographers, etc. Uniforms for the boys have been ordered and are expected to reach Victoria within a few weeks, when the uniform which has proved so popular in England will be familiar on the streets of Victoria.

About the beginning of the month a big Scout field day was held at Portsmouth the general idea turning mostly on spies. Motorists aiding the scouts, commanded by Lieutenant Savage, R.N., represented the advance guard of the invaders, and their object was to pick up at various rendezvous outside spies coming from Portsmouth. The scouts had a cordon to prevent this, and were also allowed to make free use of spies. Several of these last were captured and roped together by the motorists to prevent their doing any mischief. Others were lashed to telegraph poles and left there, a well-known press photographer being so treated. Some of the motorists' spies fared no better—one having his boots taken away from him by the scouts.

The motorist spies, who belonged to both sexes, adopted many clever disguises, and got through in most cases, but the motorists themselves were by no means so successful, only five out of some eighteen vehicles getting through.

The Commander-in-Chief, Lieutenant Savage, R.N., was captured within two minutes of leaving the base, Lord Charles Beresford, who came down specially from London in order to attend, put three groups of scouts out of action and was seeking fresh victims when he ran into an ambush numerous enough to put him out of action. He and his car were brought into Cosham by scouts, cheering loudly. Lord Charles evidently enjoyed the situation. The walk about the Railway Square at Cosham inside a cordon of scouts keeping an eye on him lest he should escape.

In the result the motorists scored 481 points and the scouts 368 points. A very large number of spectators watched the proceedings at the various bases, and cheered Lord Charles Beresford heartily whenever they caught sight of him.

HOW GOOD FRIDAY WAS SPENT HERE

Churches Filled With Worshipers While the Recreation Grounds Were Well Patrolled

The saying the pessimists used to have—that it always rains on Good Friday—was knocked on the head yesterday when the day passed with excellent weather for all the different varieties of services and amusements by which the day was marked. The morning boasted a little sunlight but towards noon the sun was obscured and the afternoon was overcast but clear and brisk.

Early in the day crowds began to move. The morning train on the E. & N. carried a full load of piscatorial enthusiasts, and during the afternoon of Thursday three big stage loads of sportsmen arrived at Cowichan Lake from Duncan. News from the fishing grounds had it that the sport was good, and that the peculiar significance of Good Friday as the angler's holiday was well upheld.

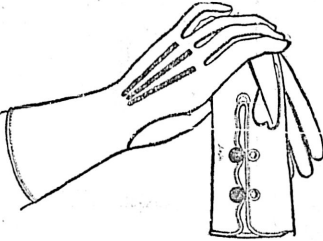
Thursday night the Vancouver and Seattle steamers carried unusual passenger lists, many Victorians taking advantage of the holidays to spend the week-end in one or other of the coast cities.

Services in several of the churches yesterday forenoon were well attended, more people turning out, on the whole, than in past years. In the Anglican and Roman Catholic churches special music of merit was rendered, and the services generally were marked by exceptional interest.

The nice weather during the afternoon attracted many pedestrians and the suburban roads were well populated. Apparently everyone who owned or could hire a motor took to the highways yesterday, too, while the livery stables plied a top notch trade. The sports at Oak Bay in the afternoon formed a cynosure for many eyes and were productive of considerable amusement, while many others were attracted to the golf course where a competition was in progress. Yesterday night well be said to have been the opening of the local

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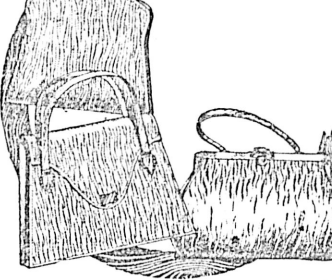
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STOPS BUILDING OF RAILWAY DEPOT

Great Northern Fails to File With Government Plans of Construction Work at Terminal City

New Westminster during the past fortnight appears to have wrought up a very considerable excitement over the suspension of operations in connection with the building of the Great Northern depot at the end of the Fraser bridge, by order of the provincial public works engineer, F. C. Gamble. The government, it may be parenthetically explained, had leased the site in question from the city of New Westminster for ninety-nine years, at the nominal rental of \$1 per year, the property being thus secured for the purpose of preparing a satisfactory approach to the bridge. In the lease the government is bound in the case of excavations, fills, or other alterations to guarantee that Columbia street (the adjacent thoroughfare) shall not be encroached upon.

When the Great Northern began excavations for their depot premises, they did not so much as communicate with the government, but calmly proceeded to excavate on the government leasehold and utilize the earth for grading their spur line out to the Fraser river mills.

So soon as the condition of affairs was realized by the department officials, work was naturally stopped, the company being required to file plans showing its building intentions, and also to enter into an undertaking by which any other railway company crossing the bridge may have access to its depot under certain reasonable conditions. Plans have not yet been filed, nor has the agreement referred to been executed, for which reason operations remain in statu quo.

There is no disposition on the part of the government to delay the progressive works of the railway company, but the case is one in which public duty demands that the rights both of the province and of New Westminster city shall be fully secured.

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EDMONTON, March 25.—A huge land deal, in which the purchaser paid out a million dollars in cash, was put through this morning, when 80,000 acres to the Beaver Hill district, east of Edmonton, were sold for over \$10 an acre to N. G. Boggs, of Saskatchewan. The owners of the property were J. A. Powell and T. W. Lines, of Edmonton. The spring rush to this district commenced this week, fully a month in advance of last year. Hundreds of applications have been made for land in Grand Prairie, where 30 townships are being opened this spring.

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THE AUDIT FIASCO.

The conditions, which led Mr. Hughes to ask to be released from his engagement to make an audit of the city accounts, are very discouraging. No man of any independence of spirit, that is to say, no man so constituted that he could be relied upon to make an independent audit, could be expected to continue his engagement under the circumstances which arose. We are not going to analyze these circumstances or to endeavor to put the blame anywhere. All we are concerned with is the fact, and that is all the citizens really care about. The people of Victoria congratulated themselves last January upon having a city council, which could be relied on to deal with all matters in a business-like way, and when we look over the personnel of that body, we confess to being at a loss to understand why such a fiasco should have resulted from the attempt to secure an independent audit. It is not necessary in this connection to discuss why such an audit is desirable; it is sufficient to know that there seems to be unanimity among the members of the city council on that point. This being the case, and certainly in that respect the council reflects public opinion, it does seem as if there might have been a way by which the unfortunate result could have been avoided. We do not like to think that because the actual work was to be done by a gentleman from Vancouver difficulties were raised. We cannot think that any member of the council would be influenced for a moment by any such consideration.

In his course in this matter we are satisfied from investigation that the Mayor has acted with no other object than to promote the well-being of the city. The statement has been made that he committed the city to an expenditure of some \$10,000 or \$15,000. As a matter of fact he did nothing of the kind. The contract with Mr. Hughes was for \$5,000, no matter how long the work would occupy, and we are informed upon very excellent authority that, if the work had gone on, the city would have saved during the first year three-fifths of this amount, which saving would have continued annually thereafter.

We are not without the hope that it will be possible to induce Mr. Hughes to reconsider his decision; although we frankly admit that he can hardly be expected to do so unless he is to have the sympathetic co-operation of the whole city council. It would be, indeed, unfortunate if there should be a relapse into the do-nothing condition that has prevailed for years. Of course, Mr. Hughes is not the only accountant in the world; but we do not believe any competent man could be found to do the work for less money than he asked, which, by the way, was an exceedingly moderate charge, and we are very sure that none would take the matter in hand and undertake to make an independent audit of the city's finances and devise a new system if he was given less authority than was conferred upon Mr. Hughes by the arrangement entered into between him and the Mayor. While we do not suppose that the Mayor is always as diplomatic as he might be, we realize that if there is anything in the nature of civic reform, there must of necessity be more or less friction while it is being brought about, if the citizens want reform. If they were content to have things go on as they have been going, everything would work smoothly enough. Facilis est descensus Avernus. It's always easy to float down stream. But, when one attempts to buck the current he will always "carry a bone in his teeth," as the saying is. The men who attempt to give Victoria good government will have to encounter opposition.

NORTHERN B. C.

The great progress at Stewart, which, as everyone ought to know, is at the head of Portland Canal, is full of promise for the future of northern British Columbia. The area lying beyond the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific and outside of its immediate trade territory would make a province larger than Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island combined. Not very much is known about it, but everything that is known is favorable. It is not an extremely cold region by any means, for the winters are not as severe as those of the northern tier of the United States. One of the packers who used to do business in Cassiar in the gold mining days, told the Colonist that he used to turn his horses out for the winter and that they got along without any difficulty. This was in the

region around Dease Lake, which is not far from the 60th parallel. The snowfall varies, but, on the whole, it is not heavy. The winds in winter are usually light. Just what area of agricultural land is to be found there it would be premature to say, but it is reasonable to infer that there may be considerable, and, if there is, the long summer days will be very favorable to the raising of certain crops. Our information is that up the valley of the Naas there is much land well adapted to settlement. Everywhere there are indications of mineral. The late J. W. Haskins, who was undoubtedly one of the most enterprising and successful of prospectors, was an enthusiast over the prospects of lode mining in the country lying between the head waters of the Stikine and the Peace rivers. The conformation of the country is favorable to the theory that if mineral deposits are to be found there they will be continuous. Three rivers have tributaries which take their rise there, namely the Stikine, the Peace and the Liard. In this respect that region is similar to that in which Butte is situated. There are very extensive beds of auriferous gravel. Indeed, all the rivers flowing out of this part of the province carry gold in their sands, and this would seem to make out a prima facie case for the existence of gold in places in the mountains where the rivers rise. Copper is known to be found in quantity and the ore in many instances is high grade.

In this part of the province we have a new British Columbia awaiting exploration. At present it is too remote from means of transportation to make its development in the immediate future probable; but we know of no better place for venturesome men to try their fortunes. We suggest that here is a field where a prospecting and development company might find an excellent opening. The risks attending such a venture are small; the chance of large profits is good. If large deposits of good ore can be found, there will be no difficulty in getting the transportation necessary to take it to smelters. Railway men are on the alert to discover new fields where traffic can be developed, and here is an area, where the expenditure of a few thousand dollars under intelligent direction might lead to such discoveries as would completely change the face of things in a large section of country. Only a few years ago no one thought the region around the head of Portland Canal worthy of the least consideration. No one knows what wealth remains to be discovered in Northern British Columbia.

JAPANESE CIVILIZATION.

Baron Dairoki Kikuchi gave an address in Toronto last week and in the course of it he made many interesting statements concerning the progress of civilization in Japan. He stated that it was a mistake to suppose that the recent progress of his country was due solely to influences operating during the past fifty years, but said it was the result of a steady movement that had been going on ever since the Sixth Century. Japan is, and was always on the alert to seize upon what is best in alien civilization. She took from China what that country had to give, and he likened that step to the European Renaissance. "One of our noble traits," he said, "is a willingness to learn what others have to teach us." The Japanese accepted Occidental ideas because they seemed desirable, but he said that underneath all the superficial changes, the heart of Japan remains the same. This is a view of the case, which superficial observers miss altogether. They think that a Japanese, in Occidental clothing and speaking English, is different from his fathers, who scorned the ways of Europe and kept up to the fullest degree the customs and traditions of his ancestors. But the Baron has taken the trouble to disabuse the minds of the people of Toronto on this point, and it is to be hoped that these lessons will sink deeply. In respect to the acceptance of Oriental methods, the Baron said in substance:

The eager desire for occidental knowledge some fifty years ago appeared in almost every branch of intellectual activity. Literature, art, politics, and religion. There was a general reaction. Luxury and corruption were sapping the foundations of government. On every side people were ready to overthrow the past. So when Commodore Perry came in 1853, introducing complications of foreign relations, the government was greatly embarrassed. In 1867 a coalition of several clans forced the last of the Shoguns to resign, and after seven hundred years of Shogun government the empire came again under the immediate rule of the Emperor. The new era of Japan began with this restoration of 1868.

The Review of Reviews says that the name of Canada is a synonym for prosperity.

The Montreal Board of Control, recently created, seems to be doing very excellent work.

The Revelstoke Mail-Herald thinks that "a political party or a religion cannot remain long pure when there is not a strong opposition." We suppose this is the explanation of the advocatus diaboli, but we are not quite clear how opposition keeps a religion from becoming corrupt. If it does the millennium will be a sorry time.

The Republican party in the United States is not happy these days. It has trouble on every side, and when the

other day the Democrats captured one of the strongest of the strongholds of Republicans in Massachusetts. The leaders hardly knew what to say. The cost of living is giving them a lot of trouble.

The Kamloops Standard thinks that the enactment of the proposed by-law in regard to persons suffering from tuberculosis, which is proposed in that city, will work a hardship upon many innocent people. It is easy to sympathize with the people of Kamloops in this matter, but it is to be hoped that in protecting themselves they will be as considerate as possible of others.

The House of Commons seems to be a unit on the tariff relations between Canada and the United States. This unanimity of sentiment has very greatly strengthened the hands of the government, and we think the country is to be congratulated upon the manner in which the Opposition has refused to say or do anything calculated to embarrass the Ministry in the slightest particular in dealing with this difficult question.

Mr. Ernest Thompson Seton suggests that hunters should confine themselves to attacking wild animals with a camera. This gives rise to speculations of varied kinds. When a big hungry bear comes at the hunter, would the latter be expected to say: "Now stand still and look pleasant?" And when the day's work was over would the hunter sit down and make his supper out of an undeveloped film?

We are told that "the press of the Interior is raising its voice in protest against the silver-tongued real estate peddlers from the Coast." A contemporary says that thousands of dollars are going out of the towns to buy real estate, when the money ought to be spent among the local merchants. There is not much use in talking about such things. Most people have been bitten by the dog of speculation, and when the rabies takes the form of buying real estate right, it is a benevolent insanity.

Although the threatened strike of the firemen on the western railways in the United States would not directly affect Canada, we are very glad that it has been averted. In the first place it is good for the men, who are invariably losers by strikes. In the next place it is good for the country, for it is very desirable that nothing should be done to interrupt the operation of railways at the beginning of what promises to be a very busy season, and in the third place it is a triumph for the principle of conciliation.

In an introductory paragraph to an article entitled "Sanity and Democracy for American Cities" the editor of Everybody's Magazine says that some sixty cities in the United States having an aggregate population of more than 3,000,000, have adopted the system of government by commission. In Texas fifteen cities are under the commission system, and in Kansas nine. He says that 147 cities want this sort of government, and that in several states there are organizations working for it. The trend of affairs in this regard is highly gratifying and promises well for the future.

A man has written us a letter in regard to the question suggested in a recent issue of the Colonist as to why women do not carry matches. Tush! Poof! and words to that effect. What can a man know on such an abstruse and difficult subject that is worth telling. He can only give reasons that are obvious, but the person who is under the impression that the divine sex does things for reasons that are obvious has, to use the language of the poet, another think coming. No, sir; you cannot have space in the columns of this family journal to give your crude ideas of why a woman does anything at all. She alone knows, and, if you ask her, the chances are that she will say, "O, because!"

Dr. Howard Barnes in the course of a lecture on applied science at McGill University said that the only reason why the St. Lawrence was not kept open all the year round is because the trade of Canada has not yet assumed sufficient magnitude to require it. Col. Anderson, of the Marine Department also spoke on the subject. He declared that there were no insuperable difficulties in the way. When Montreal becomes the winter port of Canada in the east, what will St. John and Halifax have to say? Thrice blessed are we out on this side of the Dominion, who do not have to trouble ourselves about ice, and when we want a little to make a cool drink have to resort to the manufactured article.

Great Britain must be prepared to spend more money for the navy is what Sir Reginald McKenna, First Lord of the Admiralty, declares. If Britain is to be safe it will be necessary to go on building battleships. Plans are made for the next three years and at the end of that time there will be twenty-three Dreadnoughts in the British navy. The enormous sum of \$200,000,000 is needed to build the new ships and keep up those now built as well as the great dockyards.

"What sort of a time did you have at the musical?" "It was rather disconnected," replied Miss Grayson. "Whenever I got interested in the conversation the music would start, and whenever I got interested in the music somebody would begin to talk."—Washington Star.

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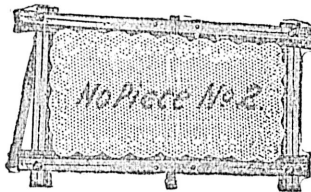
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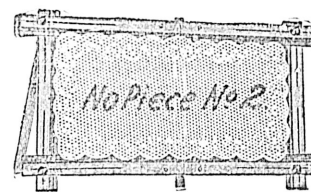
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FROM BRITAIN

Social Reform Movement— The Indian Situation—Re- form of the Turkish Army Gradual

LONDON, March 24.—London, like all other great cities, now possesses a Social Welfare. At a crowded and representative meeting in the Mansion House, a resolution supporting the formation of a Provisional Council and unanimously accepted, and a large Provisional Committee to complete the details of the organization was appointed. The original proposal, contained in a letter from the Lord Mayor and the Chairman of the County Council, has thus been endorsed by an open air meeting of the representatives of charitable societies and institutions. A fair and promising start has thus been made in a most difficult and delicate enterprise. If the patronage of the leaders of philanthropy can ensure success the battle is already won. It is a striking testimony to the growth of a desire for close and cordial co-operation between all sorts and conditions of social workers that the resolutions were supported by leading representatives of the chief religious communities in England. The Archbishop of Canterbury and the Archbishop of Westminster, the Rev. J. Scott, J. J. and the Chief Rabbi joined in personal commendation of a scheme put forward by the official heads of the County Council and the corporation of the city of London. Their eulogy was endorsed by the Right Hon. Herbert Samuel, who has only recently left the Home Office. The speakers thus represented the three great forces which are working to better the condition of the people. Their appearance on the same platform typifies and foreshadows the work of the council they have united to establish. If the only business of this great meeting had been to pass academic resolutions in favor of co-operation between the agencies represented it would have justified its convocation. The conception of the state and the municipal authority as fellow-workers with voluntary and religious agencies is of vital importance to the future of the nation.

Too dogmatic an individualism has produced in the sphere of social work a chaos of conflicting agencies whose work is ineffective because it is animated by no clear ideal and controlled by no common purpose. The Poor Law Commission, by their minute and exhaustive investigation only brought into vivid relief this fatal absence of co-operation. The Mansion House meeting sets the seal of final official approval of a newer conception of philanthropy. The era of co-operation is opened. If the practical results follow slowly and for many years each separate society and each administrative department continues to work in isolation, yet the ideal has been stated. Finally it must prevail.

A Starting Point

But the meeting was not a mere display. It was intended as the starting point for a great and effective practical work. The Council it appointed will immediately begin to develop the details of schemes to bring into actual working agreement every agency in London. The task will not be finished until in each of the separate districts, which are not in prestige equal the largest of provincial cities, a Council is established, whose every worker, paid or unpaid, official or non-official, can meet to map out their united crusade. It is unfortunately the bitter truth that a great deal of the energy of philanthropic workers is at present spent in criticizing each other's work, instead of the basis of practical reinforcement by ignorance. Theories bulk big in books; they count for extraordinarily little when men are face to face with practical problems. The disciples of the different sects come to a meeting prepared for battle. They soon discover that the opponents are really allies. Co-operation between churches is largely a matter of personal friendship, and the surest bond of friendship is common work. Therefore if this social council is to carry into practice its high-sounding programme its organizers must at once begin by bringing together, in each district and each group of activities the workers themselves.

Indian Situation.

A despatch from Calcutta says that the bill for the better control of the press has been carried into law without exciting more than a formal opposition. This good fortune has been achieved in various causes. The minister Shams-ul-Azam, though he was a Mohammedan, has roused the Indian community from its apathy into a recognition that something must be done. As the Indian leaders avow that they are baffled by the crimes of the anarchists and are unable to suggest a remedy, they could not very well take exception to the preventative measure proposed by the Government. In the second place, it is generally admitted that the minds of the student class have been prepared by papers for the seed sown by the anarchists. No one can point to any other predisposing cause, except seditious oratory or dispute the fact that the criticisms of the Government and of British rule which appear in some journals must produce seditious inclinations in the minds of young and impressionable readers. Further, the police will play no part in the working of the new regulation, and an appeal is provided from the decision of the local government to the special tribunal of three High Court Judges. As in India no person finds any difficulty in obtaining assistance in a political case, the right of appeal will be extensively used. And finally, there is the belief that the Government will hesitate long before putting the machinery of the law in operation for a rebuff from the high court will in this instance would be a direct reflection upon the government whose decision is upset.

Of course, the "Bengalee" and the "Amrita Bazar Patrika" have tried to stir up an agitation and there has been much quoting of what Mr. Gladstone said in 1878—as if that eminent statesman could be regarded as an authority upon the Indian press not only of this time, but of the present day. But to the surprise and horror of the "Bengalee" the attempts to excite hostility

have failed. Mr. Gokhale frankly confessed that, having regard to the anarchist conspiracy and the prevalence of sedition in some districts, he felt compelled to support the bill. The majority of the Indian members took the same course, though some dislike the bill and others think it unlikely to be effective. The release of many persons who had been deported is generally condemned. No one can guess the motives of the Indian Government, but it is supposed that they were forced to do what they have done by reaction from England, and this interference with the discretion of a government which is face to face with a powerful anarchist conspiracy is strongly resented. The anarchists will claim the liberation of the deported prisoners as a triumph of the terrorist policy. So far as can be seen the great act of the emergency has placed no one in a position to be denounced as a blunder by leading Calcutta merchants, and it has been received with insolent coolness by the Indian press.

Turkish Reform.

According to the advices from Constantinople the Turkish War Office has carried out many very valuable military reforms during the past year. The whole of the Hizan (first line) and Redif (Landwehr) of the first five Orkus (armies of varying strength in divisions) are now armed with the 7.65 Mauser rifle. The Hamidieh (irregular Asiatic cavalry), who were till quite recently armed with the Martini-Henry are now receiving the long 9.5mm. Mauser discarded by the 4th (Erzindjan) Ordu. The regular cavalry is being reformed with a Mauser carbine. The artillery of the first four Orkus (Constantinople, Adrianople, Salonika and Erzindjan) is now armed with the q. f. field gun. Three batteries of 15cm. howitzers have been added, and three batteries of heavy field guns of 10.5cm. calibre are believed to have been delivered. The reserves of rifle and artillery ammunition have been largely replenished. In a word, the Army is now decidedly well found, as far as material is concerned.

The most important feature in the reorganization of the army during the past year has been the appointment of General von der Goltz as Inspector general of military reforms. This distinguished officer is aided by a staff of 20 German officers, all of whom have been sent to the Ottoman Government during the past year by the German War Office. Several German officers previously employed have also renewed their engagements and there are rumors that several technical specialists will shortly be engaged. A superior military council has been formed under the presidency of the Minister of War. Its vice president is General von der Goltz. The much needed reform of the general staff has been taken in hand.

The discipline of the Turkish Army is not yet entirely satisfactory. It must, however, be admitted that a marked improvement has taken place since Mahmud Shevket Pasha became minister of war. The army is not fit to take the field save in greatly superior numbers against any well-organized opponent. Its cavalry is badly horsed, and its artillery is under horsed.

SOME NEWS OF GERMAN EMPIRE

How Some Germans Look on the Question of War—Upon Lloyd George—To Tax Un- earned increment

BERLIN, March 25.—So long as Germany continues in the same breath to protest her desire for peace and to proclaim her love of war she has no right to complain if she is regarded as a disturbing element in mundane affairs. The view that war is a good thing in itself, held by rare individuals in other lands, is here the common property of a class. And the important thing is that this class is the only one which exercises any considerable influence on the course of Imperial policy. The first place in the current number of the General Staff publication, which, for purposes of brevity, may be called the "Military Quarterly," is occupied by a collation of dicta by Moltke the Great, which have been taken from here, there, and in other parts, and arranged in the form of an article. Its purpose may be indicated by the opening phrases, which are as follows:

"Eternal peace is a dream, and not even a beautiful one. War, on the other hand, is a link in God's ordinance for the world. It develops the noblest virtues of mankind, which otherwise would slumber and become extinct—courage and renunciation, fidelity to duty, and self-sacrifice even unto the laying down of life. Experience of war endures and hardens the qualities of the man for all time."

Even in the United States this is a familiar passage, and in this country it is a cardinal clause in the creed of tens of thousands. Which makes it all the more remarkable that the General Staff should lead off with it in the current number of the "Military Quarterly," as it were promulgation of a new faith.

Pastor Unfried, an officer of the German Peace Society, had put forward a proposal that the suspension of Anglo-German naval competition might be brought about by fixing the ratio of the naval estimates of Great Britain to those of this country at two-thirds. This idea was ridiculed by the Deutsche Reichspost, the organ of Wurtemberg Conservatives. The pastor sent in a reply, which was not, however, published. He complained, and received by post the following answer:

"Dear Sir:—I cannot print the article in question, as I should have to follow it up with an embittered controversy, which I wish to avoid. The efforts of your society seem to me positively morbid, a special form of modern neurasthenia. War is a healthy thing. The warlike spirit is the most valuable moral power of a nation. Whoever seeks to abolish war is committing a sin against the law of Nature and God's ordering of the world. A world without war would perish of eternal corruption and atrophy." (Signed) A. Roeder, editor-in-chief."

Now a great deal of stupendous nonsense is talked, particularly in England, about Germany's achievements and designs, naval, military, and diplomatic, but the spirit revealed is the real factor that has to be reckoned with, and it cannot be exercised by amiable assertions of fraternal affection.

Prospective Chancellor.

Only a few months ago Count Carl

von Wedel was the hottest favorite for the impending vacancy in the chancery. If he did not actually, as is widely believed, decline the proffered honor of that office. Today, according to an intimation which bears the stamp of official origin, he is threatened with dismissal from the post of viceroy of Alsace-Lorraine. The circumstances which have led to this crisis in his career are of a very remarkable character.

One of the most active and intelligent leaders of the French party in Wetterle, who edits the Journal des Colmar, and represents one of the Alsatian constituencies in the Reichstag. Not long ago, in the course of a political campaign in his paper, he transgressed beyond what the courts held to be legitimate criticism of one of his opponents, and was sentenced to two months' imprisonment for libel. During his incarceration he was regarded, and on his liberation he was treated by his fellow partisans, as a martyr to the cause. It has now become known that a few days before he left jail he received a friendly letter, written in the French language, together with gifts of a silver matchbox and an umbrella handle from Countess von Wedel, wife of the viceroy. This extraordinary incident at first sight only seemed capable of a romantic explanation, and was at first generally disbelieved. Its accuracy, however, stands beyond question, though the motives underlying it are not so tender a character as might have been supposed.

It appears that it is an amiable custom of the Countess to send to invited guests who are unable to attend the balls given at the Vice-regal residence the cotton gifts which would have become theirs had they been present. Now, political antagonisms in the Netherlands are not so acute as to be a bar to social intercourse, and the abbe was expected among the guests at the last ball at the palace. The mere fact that he was in prison for political libel did not seem to the Countess a sufficient reason for making him an exception to her rule, and he accordingly receives the matchbox (with an umbrella handle which was intended for his mother) in his cell, and duly returned thanks from the same spot. Needless to say, there is a great uproar over this in the press, and a semi-official scribe reports that "the resignation of the Straßburger is counted upon." He adds the detail that in authoritative circles "the action of the Countess is regarded as absolutely unintelligible, and the only mitigating circumstances that can be found for her are that she is not German, but belongs to the Scotch noble family of Hamilton, and was born in Sweden."

Germans on Lloyd George

The Conservative Reichspost notes that during the recent debate on tariff reform in the British House of Commons Mr. Lloyd George represented Germany as a country where the working people eat horseflesh and black bread, and after reproducing the chancellor of the exchequer's statements on the subject, writes:

"One can see from all this how one-sided and superficial is the judgment of English Liberal free traders concerning the conditions prevailing in Germany, and what arbitrary language even English ministers indulge in. It is to our good German black bread that we owe the strength and health of our people. The protection of the national work made Germany prosperous and economically strong, and from this the working people have not least profited. They need eat no horse or asses' flesh and can afford to buy white bread if they wish for it. To use the English minister's abhorrence of good German black bread seems ridiculous. The condition of the German workmen is, on the average, better than that of the English workmen, who are compelled to emigrate in crowds to the colonies because they can earn no bread of any kind at home."

Another striking instance of the Kaiser's ability as a business man is accorded by the publication of a recent interview which Mme. Annie Wall, the Swedish writer, had with His Majesty, in which the Kaiser explained why he authorized the production of "Elektra" at the royal opera in Berlin. The Kaiser had told Mme. Wall emphatically that there was no prospect of any of Strindberg's work being performed at the Royal Opera house, which is his private property.

"Why not be equally severe in dealing with Richard Strauss? Why did your Majesty permit 'Elektra' to be produced at the Royal Opera?" asked Mme. Wall.

The Kaiser replied quite frankly that business considerations induced him to consent. He said:

"I will tell you why I agreed to the production of 'Elektra' in Berlin. If we had not accepted 'Elektra' it would have been produced by one of the other theatres here, and every one would have rushed to see it. The Royal Opera house would have had empty seats, so that pecuniary reasons were decisive for us."

To Tax Unearned Increment

The Berlin city council has finally decided to impose a tax on unearned increment. The proposal to introduce this tax has been on the agenda for several years, but the councillors have hitherto strongly opposed it. Its adoption, however, has been made a matter of necessity by the circumstance that the difficulty of meeting the expenditure becomes greater each year. The motion was finally passed almost unanimously.

The tax is fixed at 1 per cent. for increment up to \$500; at 2 per cent. on increment up to \$1,000; 3 per cent. on increment up to \$1,500; 4 per cent. on increment up to \$2,500; 6 per cent. on increment up to \$5,000; 6 per cent. on increment up to \$15,000; at 7 1/2 per cent. when the increment is over \$15,000 and less than \$100,000; and at 9 per cent. when the increment is over \$100,000.

When unearned increment occurs after a possession of from three to five years' duration an extra 1-2 per cent. is added, but in no case will a tax amounting to more than 25 per cent. on the increment be imposed. It is estimated that the tax will add about \$125,000 annually to the city taxes.

CELEBRATE VICTORIES

North Wards at Banquet Board Brought Season to Fitting Close Last Night.

Members and friends of the North Ward Athletic Association last night gave expression to the jubilation they feel over the success which has attended its efforts in the sporting arena during the year, and particularly over the victory gained by the Intermediate soccer eleven over the Senior Victoria Wests yesterday afternoon.

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To the number of nearly fifty they gathered at the Olympus Cafe, when a banquet was held. Songs, speeches and general merriment brought the season to a suitable close. Frank Sweeney, vice-captain of the soccer team, presided, and with him in the seats of honor were Alderman Russ Humber, manager of the club; E. Christopher, president, W. Monteith, president of the Victoria West Club, and J. P. Sweeney, of the J.B.A.A. A number of members of the other athletic organizations were also in attendance. Songs were rendered by "Joek" Brown, Jesse Evans, J. B. Sweeney, and speeches made by Messrs. Humber, Christopher, Taylor and others.

Animated Pictures

At the Victoria theatre next week the regular programme of animated pictures and illustrated songs will be presented on Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday evenings, with a Saturday afternoon matinee. In connection with the shows the management intends to conduct a guessing contest, for which a prize of five dollars will be given away every evening. The contest will be to guess the number of beans in a jar that will be on view in the lobby of the theatre every day from now on until the end of the coming week. The result will be announced each evening, and the person making the nearest guess will receive the prize. In addition to the guessing competition, a very fine programme of films has been secured and the patrons can depend on having a good two hours' enjoyment, besides having the chance of winning five dollars.

Lindsay

Another old and highly respected pioneer passed away yesterday at St. Joseph's hospital, in the person of Joseph Lindsay, aged 70 years. He has been a resident of Lake district since 1862. He was born in Sligo, Ireland, and came to Ontario when he was ten years of age. The remains were removed to the Haddon chapel, and will later be taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Heaney, 469 Superior street, James Bay, from where the funeral will take place Monday afternoon at 2.30 p. m. The funeral service will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Keyworth, of Royal Oak Methodist church. Seven sons and three daughters survive, namely, Frank, of Victoria; Joseph and John, of Prince Rupert; Walter, of Vancouver; Frederick, of Baker City, Ore.; George, of Montana; and Thomas, of Bingen, Wash.; and Mrs. J. Casey, Mrs. K. Jennings, and Mrs. J. Heaney, all of Victoria. An aged wife is left to mourn the loss of a faithful companion. Mr. Lindsay was a valued member of the Workmen.

FANCE'S TARIFF

Bill for Revision Passed—Commission Recommends Adoption of Agreement With U. S.

PARIS, March 25.—The senate, by a vote of 281 to 5, today concurred with the chamber of deputies in the adoption of the bill revising the tariff. Baron D'Estournelles de Constant and others introduced a resolution requesting the government to collaborate with foreign nations in the creation of arbitral commissions empowered to settle international tariff disputes.

In the chamber of deputies today the tariff commission to which it had been referred recommended the adoption of the French side of the Franco-American agreement. The measure will be taken up for action by the chamber next Tuesday.

REVIEW OF TRADE

Canadian Business Shows Much Activity, Especially in Building Material Line

NEW YORK, March 25.—Dun's weekly trade review tomorrow will say:

Failures in Canada number 27, as against 28 last week, 29 the preceding week and 33 last year.

Canadian trade: In Canada still greater activity is noted in wholesale departments, the bright springlike weather stimulating the retail demand for seasonable merchandise, which in turn is reflected in numerous re-orders for millinery, drygoods, footwear, clothing and other staples. Prices, however, remain very high, which to some extent restricts an inclination to freely anticipate requirements. Leather is quiet and firm, and there is some improvement in hides. Building material is in good demand and firm, a good business being reported in sheet hardware, paints and oils.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Made a Fast Run.

The steamer Princess Victoria made another fast trip from Vancouver yesterday, making the run in three hours and twenty minutes.

Y. M. I. Victorious

In an intermediate league basketball match played last evening between the Y. M. I. and Fifth Regiment teams in the former's hall the home five were victorious by a score of 40 to 15. The result was never in doubt. The Y. M. I. outclassed their opponents.

No Date Set For Test

Just when the independent test of the salt water, high pressure pumps will be made by the city has not yet been decided upon. The city has requested Wynne Meredith, consulting engineer of the B. C. Electric Company, to make the test, but so far he has not stated whether he will do so. A reply is expected in a day or two.

Altering Old Fire Hall

The work of altering the old fire hall in the city hall to make it into a store room is well under way, and will soon be completed. Provision is also being made at the rear of the place for stable quarters for the two horses which will be supplied the police department for the two mounted patrolmen who will be added to the force.

Consider Uniform

At a meeting of the police commissioners held on Thursday afternoon, it was decided to call for tenders for forty-three uniforms for the summer use of the force. The appointment of the additional four men, two mounted and two foot patrolmen, was also considered. The names of the appointees will be announced in a day or two.

Looking For Stafford

For the past month the local police authorities have been looking for Arthur Stafford, who in June last was employed by the B. C. Hardware Company as accountant, but suddenly left the city for parts unknown. An investigation of his books led to the discovery that Stafford had embezzled funds of the firm to the amount of \$850. Circulars giving a description of Stafford and a reproduction of his photograph have been circulated far and wide, but so far no trace of his whereabouts has been secured.

Annual Meeting of Bible Society

The annual meeting of the Victoria branch of the Canadian Bible Society will be held on Thursday evening, April 7th, in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Douglas street. Addresses will be delivered by the Rev. W. B. Cooper of Toronto, and the Rev. J. Knox Wright of Vancouver, general secretary for British Columbia. The annual report will be read. Some special singing has been arranged for the occasion.

FIRST BAND CONCERT

Regiment Musicians Will Discourse Sweet Strains at Beacon Hill Park Tomorrow Afternoon.

The first band concert of the season will be given at Beacon Hill Park to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. During the summer a series of concerts will be rendered by the Fifth Regiment Band, which has been engaged by the city, by which the sum of the parks committee, has been set apart. Alderman Humber, chairman of the parks committee, has been indefatigable in urging upon the council the advisability of providing for Sunday concerts and he has been seconded by his fellow aldermen. Tomorrow's concert will be the first of the series. The band will comprise thirty pieces, and an excellent programme has been arranged.

Band concerts in March are nothing startlingly original in Victoria, but as evidence of the advantages of the local climate over that of other cities of the Dominion the event proves a fine advertisement for the city.

Another of the Sunday evening band concerts will be given by the Fifth Regiment Band at the Victoria Theatre to-morrow evening at which the usual collection will be taken up.

THE MAILS

Vancouver and Eastern Canada:
Leave daily at midnight. Due 7 p. m. daily.

United Kingdom:
Leave daily at midnight. Due Tuesday, Friday and Saturday.

United States:
Leave daily at midnight. Due daily, except Sunday, 3:30 p. m.

China and Japan:
Leave April 5. Due March 28.
Australia and New Zealand:
Leave March 25 and 31. Due April 5.

Dawson, Atlin, White Horse, etc.:
Leave March 23, 25.
Port Simpson, Port Essington, etc.:
Leave March 23, 25, 31. Due March 26, 27.

Clayoquot, etc.:
Leave April 1, 7, 14, 20. Due March 28, April 5, 12, 20, 28.

Alberni:
Leave Monday, Wednesday, Friday. Due Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.

The new Hymn Book, with or without prayers, as now used by the Church of England in Canada, makes a most suitable Easter gift. Victoria Book and Stationery Co. Limited.

"The head office of the British Columbia Permanent Loan Company has received notice by cable from its Scottish agents of the completion of the sale of the second issue of sterling debentures. Holders of the permanent stock of this company must be gratified at this pleasing news as each sale of Sterling Debentures places the permanent stock on a more favorable footing.

Restholm Sanitarium and Convalescent Home 1501 Fort Street.—Open for reception of patients Monday, March 28. Physical culture classes (limited) for ladies begin Tuesday, 3 p. m. Apply to Miss Mount, Matron.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., March 25, 1910.

SYNOPSIS.
The barometer has fallen considerably over the western portion of the continent and fair mild weather has been general with moderate winds along the coast. Fair and mild weather also extends across the Dominion to Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	32	51
New Westminster	30	48
Kamloops	32	60
Barkerville	21	42
Fort Simpson	34	42
Atlin	21	30
Dawson, Y. T.	12	20
Calgary, Alta.	26	18
Winnipeg, Man.	22	52
Portland, Ore.	36	60
San Francisco, Cal.	48	56

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Saturday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Light to moderate winds partly cloudy with showers tonight or Sunday, not much change in temperature.
Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy with showers tonight or Sunday, not much change in temperature.

FRIDAY.

Highest	51
Lowest	32
Mean	42
Sunshine, 3 hours, 18 minutes.	

Hints for the Opera

Lots of splendid suggestions as to what you will need. We append a few essentials:

Fans, from	\$1.25
Fan Chains, from	\$1.50
Barrettes and Hair Combs, \$2.75	
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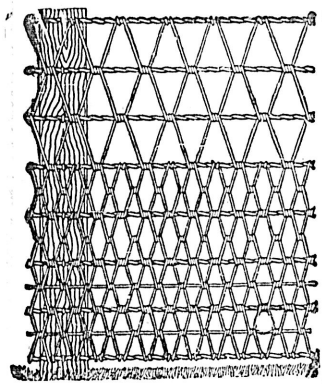
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. William Ash is visiting Alberni.

Mr. J. A. McMurtrie has returned to Ladysmith after a short stay in the city.

John Jardine M.P.P. was a passenger from the Mainland by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday.

Max Leiser and Wife returned home by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday.

John Barnsley of the Boscowitz Steamship Company was among the passengers from the Mainland by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duncan have returned from Alberni, where Mr. Duncan made one or two investments in the Paterson townsite.

Mrs. George Mitchell, of E. G. Prior & Co., Ltd. and Mr. E. P. Allen of the Pitt Reform Wardrobes, have returned from business visits to Alberni.

Ovington Watt, of Bradstreet's staff, Vancouver, came over on the Princess Victoria yesterday, to spend the Easter holidays with his parents at Duncan, Menzies street.

AMUSEMENTS

Pantages Theatre

This afternoon and evening are the last performances of "O'Shay's Bean Trust," which has met with such popular favor during the week. Monday evening, "The Devil Up-to-date" takes the boards, and being the strongest bill in the Hunt Company's repertoire and their last week, his Satanic Majesty should meet with popular favor, as elaborate preparations have been made for its production.

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Carmen

Few, if any, of the grand operas included in the repertoire of the Lam-bardi Opera Company have such a hold on the public interest as "Carmen," which was sung last night at the Victoria Theatre. The cast was an excellent one and the audience was unstinted in its applause. Probably never has a better rendering of Bizet's tuneful production been given in this city. The title role fell to the lot of Mme. Dolores Rau, and her mellow and powerful voice was heard to great advantage in the different numbers.

The opera marked the appearance in Victoria of Mile Ester Adaberto, who took the part of Michaela. She comes from the Metropolitan, New York. Possessed of a splendid soprano voice, of great power and expression, and being also an actress of more than usual ability, her performance last night was one of the features of the production. The part of Michaela was to have been taken by Marina Calvi, who won such praise on the previous night with her presentation of Madame Butterfly, but the substitution of Mile Adaberto, far from impairing the role, lent it additional significance, as it afforded the public an opportunity of hearing an artist who ranks high among the operatic stars on the continent.

Attilio Maurini played the part of Don Jose to the entire satisfaction of the audience. The role of Escamillo was taken by Angelo Anzola, whose performance was very creditable. The strength of the choruses was unusually well developed and the excellent orchestra, under the baton of Maestro Cav. Fulgenzio Guerrieri, was at its happiest in the popular melodies of the opera.

This afternoon another old favorite, in "Il Trovatore," will be given as a matinee performance, while tonight "Lucia Di Lammermoor" will be presented.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Nightingale

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ruth Nightingale will take place this afternoon from the family residence at Cobble Hill. Interment will be made in the Cobble Hill cemetery.

Livingstone

The funeral of the late Robert Livingstone will take place tomorrow afternoon from the residence of the son, Robert Livingstone, Jr., corner of Queen's avenue and Quadra streets, at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. Hermon Carson will officiate.

Hill

The death occurred on Thursday evening at St. Joseph's Hospital of George the infant son of James D. and Annie Hill, aged one year and nine months. The funeral is arranged to take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral and Furnishing Co., Government street. Interment will be made at Ross Bay cemetery.

Bringing Rails

British steamer Queen Alexandra is bringing a cargo of rails from New York to Vancouver.

FISHERMEN OUT FOR GOOD TIME

Many Waltonites Took Advantage of Season's Opening Yesterday—Outgoing Trains Were Crowded to Capacity

The fishermen are unleashed.

Yesterday the 1910 season opened. Until the 15th of November the man with the rod and line will be at liberty to whip the streams and lakes of British Columbia in the endeavor to tempt the silver trout to their destruction. Likewise those who disdain the use of the "fly," and so do any "whipping" may dangle the worm coated hook before the denizens of the inland waters.

By the same token, during the months that are to come, the innocent fish will have a hard time. Every minute and every hour they will have to be on the lookout. Their eyes must constantly be skinned and their knowledge of man's guile continually drawn upon in order to keep out of harm's way.

From time immemorial, or almost that long, Good Friday has signalled the season's opening. The Dominion regulations, which are in force, provide that the close period shall be from the 15th of November to the 25th of March. There was some opinion that the act read "inclusive," which, alas, would have barred Good Friday. But Inspector Galbraith is the authority for the statement that that all-important word isn't to be found, so that those who fished yesterday and brought home large baskets are not liable to summary arrest and prosecution. They may enjoy their breakfasts without fear of the grim hand of the law.

Of course, there was a large crowd out in the country with fishing paraphernalia. There never was a year in Victoria when the Easter holidays didn't find the outgoing trains thronged with Waltonites. Shawinigan lake attracted many, the Highlands called a strong contingent, the Cowichan river and the lake of the same name, are responsible for the absence of others who do not intend to return until Tuesday. In fact, there wasn't a lake or stream within reasonable reach of the city, which bears in its dimensions and reputation, dignity above a mud-puddle and ditch, which won't palmstreaking tried for finny inhabitants.

Generally the creels brought back last night were satisfactorily filled. Some had a dozen or twenty handsome specimens, others had fewer, and then again, there were some without any. But the fishing, judging by the consensus of opinion, was good and the prospects of good sport between now and next November are rosy.

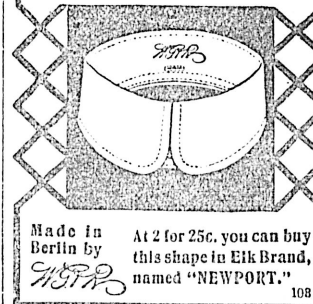
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Curious Incident.

A Sydney (N. S. W.) exchange tells of a curious ending to the recent meeting between Johnnie Summers, the English lightweight who was defeated by Freddie Welch for the English championship title, and Rudolph Unholz, the fighting Boer. Summers gave Unholz a bad beating before a large crowd in Sydney, and when it was all over the Boer shook hands with Summers and congratulated him on the victory like a good sportsman. To the amazement of everyone, however, Bill Squires, the heavyweight frost, who was referee, announced his decision as a draw. No one was more surprised than Unholz, and the crowd made a demonstration against the decision.

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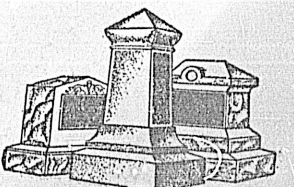
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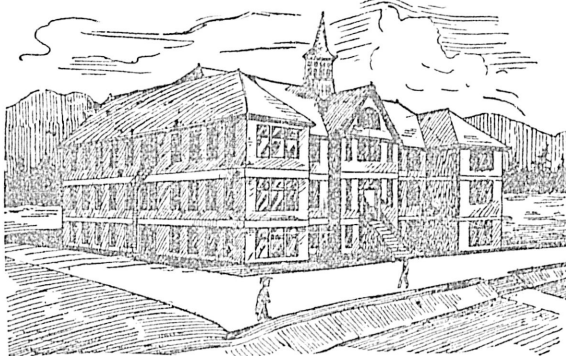
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Every mother knows that when her children are well they are good. Sweet tempers and sunny dispositions are nearly always the accompaniment of rosy cheeks and bright eyes. The teacher may be worried by the restlessness of the plump urchin, but it is not in his direction she looks when any real offence is committed.

And what is true of the little ones is far more apt than is generally supposed, to be true of older people. Few of us are capable of either noble actions or high thoughts when we are suffering from physical ills. The saints who patiently endure their sufferings are not often found in the work-a-day world today. In dangerous illnesses, indeed, sufferers, both young and old, are, as a rule, quiet enough, but when convalescence comes, patience is rare. Still seldomer do those who are afflicted with the hundred minor ills which do not prevent the sufferer from taking an active part in the work of the community, exhibit fortitude and cheerfulness. There are, and always have been exceptions, but in the time of Carlyle, we may be sure, there were many thousands of lesser dyspeptics as "gey ill to live wi'" as the Sage of Chelsea. This is not written in excuse of men or women who take from the sum of human happiness by making those who have the misfortune to be afflicted with them the victims of their evil tempers, the spitefulness, and, perhaps, the moral crookedness which are the results of physical infirmities.

But if bodily weakness, in the great majority of cases, bring with it a corresponding weakness of the moral fibre, then it is the duty of all who work for the uplifting of mankind to second by every means in their power those efforts which have for their aim the improvement of the physical condition of the people.

Among these, none are serving a more useful purpose than the tuberculosis societies, which are devoting themselves to the spread of the knowledge of the laws of health. In teaching the value of fresh air, cleanliness, nourishing food and healthful exercise, they are not only doing much to banish the disease against which they are fighting, but all others. In this they deserve the support of all who are doing what lies in their power to make the world better and happier.

It is impossible not to sympathize at once with the people of Kamloops and with the poor men and women who have come to the town in search of health. It is a menace to the health of any city to have within its borders a number of sick people who, for the most part, are unaccompanied by nurses, especially if they have not the means of employing nurses, should they grow too weak to care for themselves. Then there is the danger that these shall become a burden on the community. On the other hand, the invalid who finds the climate of the dry belt favorable to recovery, is to be pitied if a sentence of banishment is pronounced against him. It seems

clear that the sanatorium cannot accommodate all who need the ministrations of the doctor and nurses there. It is possible, and if possible, is it desirable, that a health resort should be opened at some spot having the advantages of climate which Kamloops enjoys, but without its prospects as a busy, thriving railroad and distributing centre? It seems to be becoming more and more certain that there is not much difference as was formerly believed between localities in their effect on sufferers from tuberculosis. Pure fresh air is to be obtained in all parts of the country, and even in most cities if people will only use it. Certainly it is a mistaken kindness to send a sufferer from home and friends to spend his last days or to fight his battle for life among strangers who look upon his presence as a menace.

Not long ago we learned that some of the principal railroad companies on this continent are teaching the lads to become mechanics. That excellent result will spring from the careful and thorough training received in these shops cannot be doubted. Whether similar instruction should not be given to boys in the schools of cities who are about to engage in other trades is a question which is now occupying the attention of educational authorities in almost every province of Canada. In some cities there are already technical schools, but in few, if any, is it felt that the instruction given is adequate. The example set by the Canadian Pacific Railroad Company will, no doubt, be followed both by governments and, perhaps, by other corporations who have an interest in the efficiency of the youth of Canada.

The Union Pacific has recently opened a school of instruction in a subject which is not widely recognized as of practical value, at least to men. But the hard-headed business men who compose this company have found out that the rudiments of their employees they lose every year large sums of money. They have, accordingly, opened a school to teach courtesy to those men who, in their offices and on the trains, come into contact with the public. This shows that in the neighboring republic one branch, and a very important one, of the education of the youth is being neglected. No course of study, however thorough, no supervision, however strict, can give to these men the manners that should have been the product of a training that began at least as soon as the child could speak and was continued till he left school to take his place in the world of workers.

The doctrine that all men are born free and equal has in practice resulted in a want of reverence and of true self-respect. "To behave myself lowly and reverently to my betters" may be a phrase which has come down to us from a condition of society which is passing away. But, at least, its spirit is consistent with a sturdy independence which has won for us all the liberties we enjoy. The mechanic or the laborer who is ready to doff his cap and give a respectful greeting to his employer is not a whit more likely to be imposed upon than he who meets him with a sullen stare or an impudent nod. In our dealings with one another courtesy is even more essential. For the rude man or woman who is a source of irritation for which no integrity of purpose will compensate. In business, impoliteness is sure to be quickly punished. Even if the customer is wanting in good manners, as is far too often the case, the want of courtesy in clerk or merchant will not be brooked.

Teachers in Canada will do well if they take the hint given by the railroad company on the other side of the border. There is no employment upon which pupils can enter in which they will not be more successful as they are more courteous. There is not a home which good manners will not make happier. True politeness springs from kindness of heart. But there are many observances which kind-hearted people neglect unless they have learned them at home or at school. To cultivate the kindly spirit and to make politeness a matter of habit are more worthy the attention of the teachers than many subjects to which more time and thought are given.

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tached first, to his family, to his home, and his country, and is ready to sacrifice himself for these, and then only feels that he belongs to mankind. It is true that it is very inconvenient to many to bring cosmopolitan feeling into the foreground, because they consider themselves justified, on the basis of this feeling, in repelling with indignation the idea of making any sacrifice for their country.

"Another phase of the peace movement," Baron von Stengal says, "gives serious cause for consideration, namely, that it seeks to suppress not only the warlike, but also the manly spirit of the people. All wars are treated as predatory campaigns or campaigns undertaken solely for conquest, and eminent army leaders, who have hitherto been praised and honored, and brave and conscientious officers and soldiers, who have hitherto been esteemed, are in future to be regarded as leaders and members of bands of robbers and devastators." All this is evidence, Baron von Stengal contends, of the lamentable feminist bent of our age, as is also the fact that women play such an important role in the peace movement. It is, he says, a matter of the utmost necessity that not only the German people, but all the European peoples shall preserve their manly character if they wish to come out victorious with the Mongols for supremacy in the world, which is apparently inevitable.

"From this point of view," he concludes, "the combating of the so-called 'Peace' Movement acquires an importance of the highest magnitude. The question is whether the peoples of the white race understand how to preserve those qualities which will enable them to maintain permanently against the efforts of the yellow and black races political, economic and intellectual superiority."

In Finland's Behalf

A remarkable demonstration on behalf of Finland has been made by seventy professors of German universities. It takes the form of a declaration in which it is pointed out that the manner in which the Russian Government has set in motion against the Grand Duchy of Finland one of such an extraordinary nature and significance that they cannot but produce a most painful sensation of surprise in every civilized country.

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The whole of the hands have been called out from the other houses, and in its manifesto to the public the strike committee makes this threat: "Before going, if you have any regard for your skin, do not enter lifts while the present dispute is in progress." To appreciate the full significance of the remark, it must be explained that the elevators at the principal hotels of the city are examined weekly by an employee of the firm that constructed them. The strikers or their emissaries have it in their power to injure the mechanism of the lift and bring about serious accidents.

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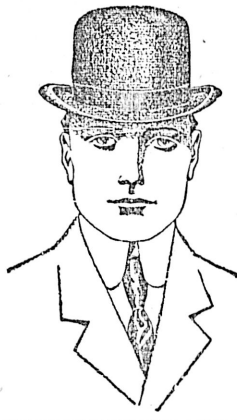
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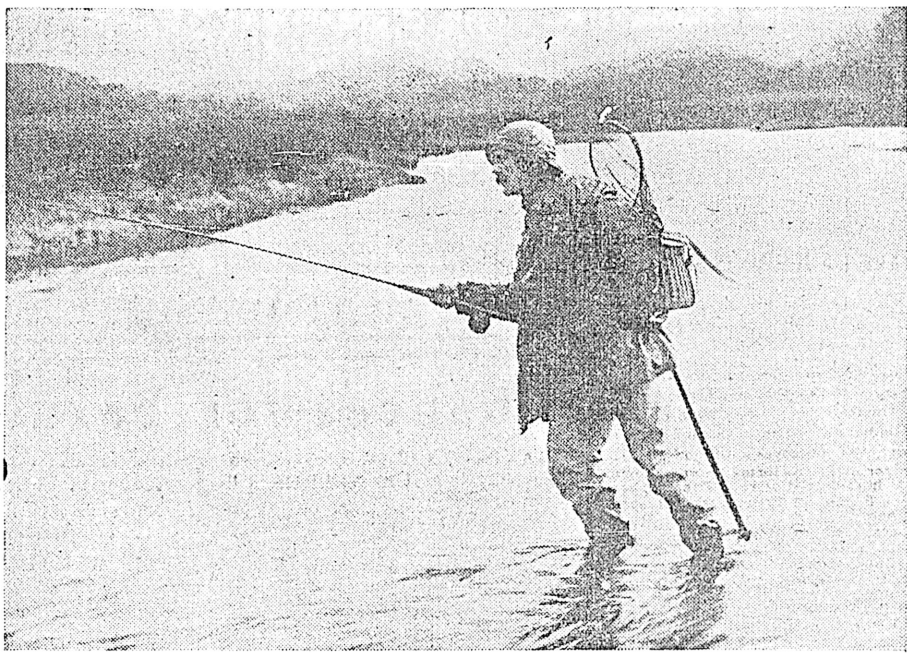
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diversions increased in number as the game progressed, and the Wests strenuous endeavors to score all failed. Soon the play became even, and it wasn't long before the Wests realized that the second divisioners had struck their gait, that they had forgotten about stage fright, and that it was to be a harder thing to snatch the fat from the fire than had been expected.

The Climax

The climax was reached just about this time. The Wards had struggled up-hill into Wests' territory several times, but always had been sent back by Whyte or Prevost—usually the former because he was playing the outstanding game of his team. They came back again, however, and on this special occasion Whyte fell at the critical moment. The ball rolled out of his reach. McInnes kicked. Beane stepped, and the ball rebounded to the feet of Johnnie Peden. He knew what to do with it. The sphere flew back again, and this time it landed. The Wards were in the lead. There followed strenuous cheering from North Ward, the most uproariously joyful among them being the figure of Ald. Russ Humber, the godfather of the North Ward cubs.

This shook up the Wests. They went after the scrubs of their young rivals with cruel determination. Lawson and McDonald were kept busy until the finish of the match. Wisely the remainder of the eleven fell back to assist in the defence. The Wests had one or two excellent chances, but they were missed. One of these came to McKittrick, outside left, but he didn't get his kick in quick enough, and the opening was closed. Humber and others went about with their hearts in their mouths, wondering how long the game was to last. Finally relief came to the Wards, and the Wests were enured. The whistle blew. Ward players were carried from the field shoulder high, and the Wests left to talk it over.

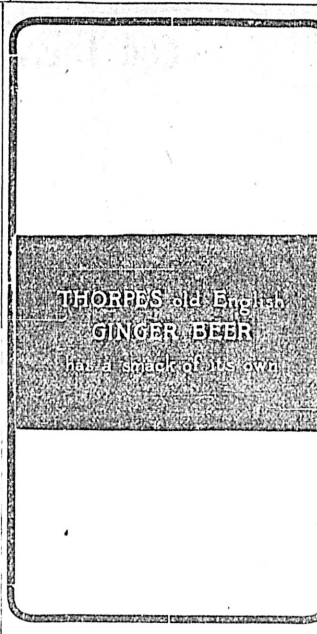
The teams took the field as follows: North Ward—Goal, Baynes; full-backs, McDonald and (W.) Lawson; half-backs, Taylor, Brynolfson and Brown; forwards, Harrison, replaced by Peden (J.) in second half, he having been injured. Victoria West—Goal, Beane; full-backs, Whyte and Prevost; half-backs, Bailey, Petticrew and Okell; forwards, Sheritt, Bird, Sedger, Wright and McKittrick.

HIGH SCHOOL BOY WINS MILE RACE

J. Moore Annexes Handicap Event in Good Style—Five Mile Run Goes to C. Brown In Good Time

The mile and five-mile handicap running races held at Oak Bay yesterday afternoon as side attractions to the exhibition soccer game between North Ward and Victoria West evoked considerable interest. The former event went to Joe Moore (High School), the latter being won by Charlie Brown (Victoria West A.).

In the mile event the scratch man, J. P. Sweeney, had to concede marks ranging from 15 yards to 80 yards. The race was started at a fast clip, Sweeney jumping past W. Day (15 yards) before the first 100 yards had been covered. Day hung close to the scratch man, the two with Moore in close attendance rapidly pulling down their field. When the first lap had been covered the back markers were



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an excellently-judged race, the only competitor to give him any trouble being his own club mate and training companion, Adam Corkle, who started from the 200-yard mark. P. Coates and C. H. Johnson, both on the 350-yard mark, started off at a fast gait, and during the first lap Brown, the scratch man, made practically little impression on his field. From this on, however, he began to gradually wear down the handicap men, and in the third mile had passed Johnson. Coates continued to run strongly, while during the third mile it looked as if Kersey of the Empress Club would have a say in the finish. When ten laps had been covered Brown was second man, with Coates still leading, Corkle being third in close attendance. To the scratch man, beginning the last lap of the fourth mile Brown took first place, both he and Corkle passing Coates in the straight. This order was maintained to the finish. Brown finished with a good sprint, beating his club mate by eight yards. Kersey finished in fourth place. The winner's time for the distance was 28 minutes 28 seconds; the time by miles being first mile, 5 mins. 20 secs.; second mile, 10 mins. 55 secs.; third mile, 16 mins. 40 secs.; fourth mile, 22 mins. 30 secs.; fifth mile, 28 mins. 28 secs.

INTER-CITY GAMES TAKE PLACE TODAY

Victoria and Vancouver Y. M. C. A. Fives Meet on Mainland—Victoria West Meets Visitors Here

To-day is the day of inter-city basketball matches.

The Victoria Y. M. C. A. five will play the Vancouver Association's representatives, holders of the international championship, in the latter's hall. Last night the locals left for the mainland. They departed in full strength, the party including Messrs. Whyte, McKittrick, Petticrew, Campbell and Rosskamp. They look forward to winning.

In this city, as will be noted in the slate of to-day's fixtures, the Vic-

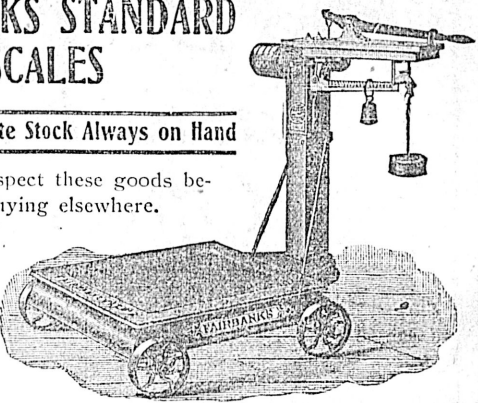
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but the Pole's great strength enabled him to break them. Roller was the faster man of the two, but the Pole was the stronger.

After the men had tugged for two hours without a fall Jack Carley, Roller's manager, announced that he was willing to call the match a draw. This made Zbyszko mad. Jumping out of a clinch and using his hands vigorously to emphasize his remarks, he shouted:

"No, no, I want to finish it. But the Kansas City cops evidently had all they wanted of the free show after two hours and seventeen minutes for they stepped on the mat and stopped the bout."

Those who were predicting that Zbyszko would make short work of Roller, have another guess coming. That's one of the beauties of the wrestling game—the wise ones are always guessing wrong.

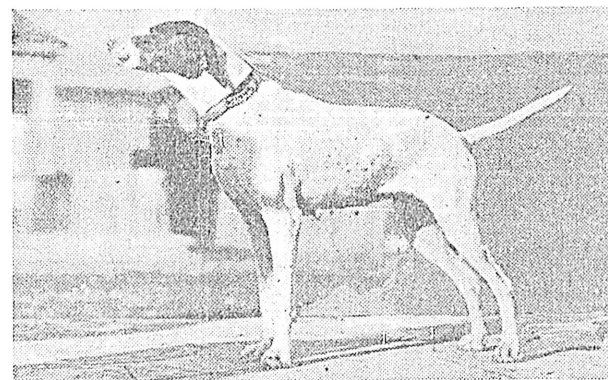
Yusuf Mahmoud won in straight falls from Raoul De Rouen in a preliminary.

Vancouver Cricketers Meet

There was a large attendance of cricket enthusiasts at the Vancouver Athletic club the other evening when the twenty-second annual meeting of the Vancouver Cricket club was held. Much enthusiasm was manifest and the indications are for another successful year.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mr. Campbell Sweeney; vice-presidents, Messrs. C. Gardner Johnson, H. J. Senkler, A. Jukes, J. J. Miller, H. E. Thynne, A. McCree, Lockwood and Shelton; secretary-treasurer, Mr. F. W. Sterling; captain, Mr. W. B. Hodgson; vice-captain, Mr. F. J. Barrs; match committee, in addition to captain, vice-captain and secretary, Messrs. E. Carr-Hilton and Charles Nelson; managing committee, Messrs. Nelson, Walton, Hilton, Sweeney, Armitage and Hearst; delegate to Brockton Point association, Mr. R. Gardam.

A Victoria Canine Aristocrat at Vancouver



Victoria Spot, one of J. Wolfenden's string of pointers, being shown at the Vancouver Kennel Club's show, which opened yesterday, and is being continued today. There are upwards of forty other local dogs on exhibition.

within striking distance of the limit men. Early in the third lap Sweeney jumped into the lead, but could not shake off the attentions of the long-striding Moore. In the back stretch Day had run up to third place, the rest of the field being strung out in a procession. Entering the straight both the leaders sprinted, but Moore was the fresher and running strongly with a swinging, easy stride, he crossed the tape ten yards in advance of Sweeney, with Day about twenty yards behind in third place. The winner's time was 4 minutes 49 seconds; Sweeney, the scratch man, covering the distance in 4 minutes 41 seconds. Moore ran a well-judged race, and when collared by the scratch man allowed the latter to make the pace. Sweeney ran too fast during the first half of the race, and his sprint at the finish was very tame. The winner finished in good condition while the scratch man was somewhat distressed.

Five-Mile Event

The five-mile event showed Brown of Victoria West to be the best amateur middle distance man in Victoria to-day. Six competitors started in the event, five of the different city clubs being represented. Brown ran

torla West teams will line up against the seniors and juniors of the Vancouver Athletic Association. The V. W. A. will put two fast teams on the floor. Both should prove to be exceptionally fast exhibitions.

DR. ROLLER AND ZBYSZKO DRAW

Splendid Wrestling Match on Thursday Night Without Definite Result—Neither Obtains a Fall

Dr. Roller, of Seattle, and Zbyszko wrestled two hours and seventeen minutes at Kansas City on Thursday night. Neither man got a fall, and when the police interfered the bout was called a draw.

Of course, the men must now meet again to finish their argument, and it is safe to say that Convention Hall will be jammed when they do. The men split up \$7,000 between them last night. Not so bad for a couple of hours' work.

According to the Associated Press report the giant Pole was the stronger man of the two when the bout was stopped, though Roller was in no danger of being thrown. Roller used toe and head holds almost exclusively,

JOY IN WARD CAMP TODAY

North Ward Leading Second Division Soccerites, Show the Victoria West Senior Champs a Few Wrinkles

YOUNGSTERS WIN BY SLIGHT MARGIN

In Season's Finest Exhibition Green Jerseys Bite the Dust Before Eleven Stalwarts From the North End

Somewhere the sun is shining; Somewhere the people shout. But there's no joy in Westville. The soccer team's down and out.

North Ward's club house is lavishly draped in blue and white; Victoria West's headquarters wear a mourning color. North Ward soccer players and their admirers are in the highest spirits; Victoria West adherents grimly wonder how it happened. Is any such explanation necessary? If so—let's say it quick and get it over—North Ward yesterday afternoon made good their challenge by defeating Victoria West, the first division champions, by 2 to 1.

For two years at least no such soccer has been witnessed on a local athletic area, and for many moons there has not been such a large and keenly interested crowd on the Oak Bay grounds to witness association football.

Generally speaking the sympathy was with the Wards, their pluck in during the senior winners for an exhibition game after beating all comers in the second division awakening the admiration alike of sportsmen and sportswomen. For the fair sex was out in force, their Easter garments giving color to the scene, and their shrill cries of encouragement usually directed towards the youngsters in blue and white, augmenting the excitement. Here the remark forces itself: Shouldn't the Victoria West men be considered to be labor-

TODAY'S FIXTURES

Rugby—James Bay Athletic Association v. H. M. S. Algerine in friendly match, at 3 o'clock, at Oak Bay park.

Soccer—Victoria West v. Empress soccer team, in island second division game, at the Royal Athletic grounds. Basketball—Victoria West seniors and juniors v. Vancouver Athletic club seniors and juniors, at 8 o'clock, at the Assembly hall, Fort street.

ing under a heavy handicap with the majority of the pretty North Ward girls lining the side-lines, and vociferously cheering the other way. Really there's some excuse for the Wests. Where were the ladies of the district across the harbor?

Wards Stage Struck.

It was a perfect day for soccer and it was well-nigh perfect soccer that was played. At first the Wards didn't acquit themselves with their usual vim. Confidence was lacking. They seemed stage-struck. The Wests, on the other hand, were self-possessed, earnest, and held to their positions splendidly. Therefore, although the Wards were working down the grade for some minutes they weren't able to get properly into the game. The Wests attacked and forced, repeated and muffed the shot. This they kept up for a short space while the Ward supporters held their breath. It wasn't long before they were able to let it loose because Wright, one of the Wests' right wing, and by-the-way the most tireless and dangerous man on the champs' forward division, had got a shot and converted. Cheers from the V. W. A. A. rosters; tears from the N. W. A. A. crowd.

Not until now were the spectators to be given an inting of the class of ball that was to be served up for their edification. From this juncture it was a hammer. The beautiful condition of the ground enabled the players to show the best that was in them and they certainly made that ball travel. Never has a match passed so quickly in the opinion of those looking on. They were kept on their toes continually. First the Wards would attack, and before the crowd had time to recover from the narrowness of the Wards' space the V. W. A. A. goal was in imminent danger. Oh, it was soccer par excellence! There was no loitering on that field. The pace was gruelling, but there wasn't a man that wasn't capable of maintaining it.

Harrison Hurt

Toward the end of the first half an accident happened. Harrison, the bright right wing man on the North Ward team, He was badly bruised

by a misplaced kick and, though pluckily trying, was unable to continue in the game. He was carried away, and the contest continued, the Wards finishing the initial part one man short. However, through the courtesy of Victoria West—an evidence of sportsmanship, by-the-way, that was appreciated not only by those to whom it was extended, but by the witnesses—Peden (J.) was allowed to take the vacated position.

Honors were about evenly divided after the Wests had scored their first and only until the usual interval. It was a case of give and take. "Bob" Whyte, the full-back whose services were of so much importance to the green jerseys, wasn't any oftener in action than Lawson or McDonald, who occupied similar position on the Ward defence. And all the time such men as Wright, Bailey, Petticrew and Sedger (Victoria West) and Taylor, Todd, McInnes, Brynolfson and McGregor (North Ward) were at it hammer and tongs. First one side and then the other would obtain possession and, as the ball changed hands, so the respective defences were given work. Usually it meant either a shot on goal, a corner, or the gaining of a lot of ground.

Score Evened

Two or three hot shots were rained in on Baynes, the North Ward goalkeeper. While Baynes afterwards played nothing less than magnificently in the opening he hadn't his accustomed resource. He appeared bewildered and, honestly, it was more by good luck than good management that one of those shots did not find its mark. It wasn't until the half was nearing its conclusion that the Wards got their chance. There was a foul within the Wests' goal area. The eagle eye of "Giddy" Goward noted it, the whistle sounded, North Ward got a penalty kick, and Beane, much chagrined, saw the ball sail by, out of his reach into the net. Cheers from the ward camp; tears among Victoria West people.

The teams were on an even basis when they lined up for the second half. They had seen some tall sprinting among aspirants for the local mile championship, and both seemed anxious to emulate the example judging by the pace set.

Change in Tactics

And now it must be admitted the Wests had the most of the play for awhile. Stanley Okell and "Bob" Whyte, two Victoria West stalwarts, had given the word. A goal must be scored as quickly as possible. The backs came up, the half backs advanced, and the forwards kept a position within reach of the goal. North Ward was pressed hard, but they were equal. They resisted, kept corners out, and occasionally created a diversion by forcing "Bob" Whyte and his partner, Prevost, back on their fort. These

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Bungalow of five rooms, attractive design, on lot 54.3x135, situated on Garbally road, short distance from Douglas street car line. This can be secured for \$600 cash and monthly payments of \$25, interest to be 7 per cent.

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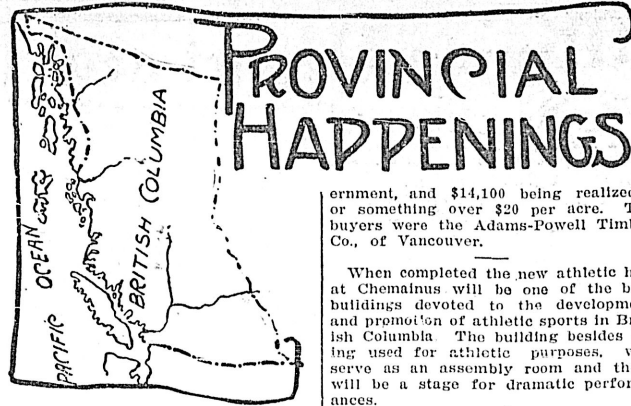
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PROVINCIAL HAPPENINGS

Merritt will hold an autumnal exhibition of the products of the district.

There is a marked increase this month in the payroll of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co.

North Vancouver has carried bylaws providing \$25,000 for street improvements and \$17,200 for new schools.

S. J. Hagan, proprietor of the Lewisville hotel at Chemainus, is dead at the age of 48 years.

There is a strong demand for laborers at the Alberni end of construction of the E. & N. extension.

Alberni amateurs are achieving success in the presentation of "The New Tutor."

The flock of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Alberni, is looking for a shepherd.

Kamloops city council and board of trade have joined in a vigorous advertising campaign.

Major Charles Fieck has been appointed to the command of D squadron of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, now being organized in the Nicola district.

Fernie citizens are complaining of a "peeping Tom" who has been alarming women and children by staring into their windows.

Culliton Brothers are erecting a sawmill at Loon Lake, on the Nanaimo-Alberni road, with a daily capacity of 25,000 feet.

Word has reached Nanaimo of the sudden death at Tacoma of William Webster, for many years a foremost citizen of the coal city.

P. Dahlberg has been arrested at Kelowna for acting as a fence receiving quantities of goods stolen by employees of local business houses and from the cannery.

The settlers of San Jose Bay district have organized a branch of the Vancouver Island Development League with K. Hansen as president and H. Olsen, secretary.

S. H. Ford, the Pitt river settler who ran amuck a few days ago with disastrous consequences to a number with whom he was in altercation, has been remanded on the charge of cutting a lion, until the 30th instant.

Port Alberni's first white baby arrived last week in the person of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Carmichael. She will be called Patricia, in honor of her birthday, the 17th of March of glorious memory.

A public meeting of the old-time friends of the late David Oppenheimer and all others interested in the Oppenheimer memorial that it is proposed to erect in the form of a palm house and conservatory at Stanley Park, was held in Vancouver Thursday.

Philip Oberlander, the Bohemian hunter, has won his appeal from the conviction in Kootenay under which he was obliged to pay \$150 and costs under protest. He contended that he was not hunting—merely strolling through the woods with a gun in his hand.

Frank Shaw, alias George Shaw, alias Frank Wilson, has been sentenced at Vancouver to three years imprisonment for robbery from the person. The victim was J. J. Boyd, who was clubbed and "rolled" at the Templeton lodging house last Thursday week.

The coroner's inquest at Creston, investigating the recent fatality on the C. N. P. line at McNellie's Crossing, has returned a verdict finding the accident to have been due to sand on the track, left there by the company's employees through negligence, and the company is censured for not employing sufficient watchmen.

A timber berth containing 653 acres on Lillooet lake was sold by auction Thursday at New Westminster, Crown Timber Agent Leamy acting as auctioneer in behalf of the Provincial government.

ernment, and \$14,100 being realized—or something over \$20 per acre. The buyers were the Adams-Powell Timber Co., of Vancouver.

When completed the new athletic hall at Chemainus will be one of the best buildings devoted to the development and promotion of athletic sports in British Columbia. The building besides being used for athletic purposes, will serve as an assembly room and there will be a stage for dramatic performances.

The Alberni board of trade has elected the following officers for the current year: President, C. P. Bishop; vice-president, H. C. Rayson; secretary-treasurer, J. R. Motion; executive, W. R. H. Prescott, A. W. Nell, Dr. A. D. Morgan, W. H. Marcon, R. J. Burde, T. Paterson, W. P. Gibson, S. H. Toy, D. H. Riddell, C. M. Pineo, E. M. Whyte, and G. A. Smith. Capt. G. A. Huff is honorary president.

As predicted in the Colonist yesterday the city authorities of Kamloops will forthwith introduce a bylaw to deal with the serious situation in regard to consumptives. The bylaw will provide for the quarantining of all hotels, boarding and lodging houses where there are consumptive boarders or roomers. It will not, however, apply to bona fide residents.

The Indians on the Chemainus reservation are determined to take their place in the procession of progress. They have a proposal to bring the water down from a creek above the reservation, so that it can be utilized for domestic purposes. They want the government to put in the water pipes and as the cost will not exceed \$300 the request will in all probability be granted.

What is believed to be the earliest map of New Westminster is in the possession of T. W. Herring, having been handed down to him by his father, the late S. W. Herring, one of the pioneers of the district. This is a map of the city when it was known as Queensborough, and was made some time prior to 1862. When the township was first put up for sale by Hon. Edgar Dewdney, ex-lieutenant-governor, a number of these maps were prepared and the late Mr. Herring obtained this one at that time. His son has refused some good offers to sell this map as it is believed to be one of the very few if not the only one now in existence.

"A White Fisherman," writing to the Nanaimo Herald, complains that "the Fishery Officer notified all license holders and fishermen that after the 15th February was a close season for herring fishing, but I see that the seines are still catching them, and also salting them and I hear that the privilege has been granted by Mr. Taylor, but is he aware they are salting them and that the Japanese are landing scow loads? The seines are doing more damage to the herring now they are spawning than all the seines have done through the winter, and this time they should be protected if the fishing industry is to be saved to Nanaimo."

"The Anna Vernon company, supposed to be a theatrical aggregation, visited Alberni and Port Alberni last week and left with a determination never to return," says the Alberni Pioneer-News. "There was a large attendance at the first performance, but the nineteen people who turned up to josh the stage artists at the second entertainment failed to see the curtain rise. Miss Vernon makes it a rule never to appear before an audience of less than twenty, and as the other person with enough sense of humor to save the situation could not be found, the show was called off. The final appearance was in Waterhouse's hall, Port Alberni, on Saturday night. The audience was large enough but its idea of merit was, somehow, not the same as that of the performers. The people insisted on laughing when they were supposed to cry, and when it was intimated to them that they should laugh they merely looked amazed. This was too much for the nerves of Miss Vernon, who had neglected to string a net in front of the stage, and did not know what turn the fancy of the audience might take at any minute. Like a true heroine, however, she endeavored herself to the situation, put the rest of the company on the background, and did a monologue stunt over which there was no misunderstanding. Anna told the people that she was a Bute from Helena, Mont., and that she had been paid \$40 per night in that centre of stage art for singing songs that Patti could not get a meal ticket on. She was convinced that the people of the two Albernis never would learn how to appreciate first-class talent, and intended to advise all the theatrical people she knew to keep away from here. (Loud cheers and many thanks.)"

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Carpenters are arriving at Soda creek to build the new steamers of the Fort George Lumber and Navigation Co.

The Fort George Tribune, the late John Houston's last venture, is today the best paying newspaper property in proportion to investment in Canada, probably in the world. Its net profits run to about \$500 a week.

E. Seebach and A. Stubble, the only two settlers of Grisonbe Portage, visited Port George three weeks ago to get their mail and supplies. They are only 41 miles from the postoffice and their nearest neighbors and walk over each month for a chat.

"Fort George is a dry town," says the Tribune. "All Rockefeller's millions couldn't uncock a bottle of Scotch; all Carnegie's charity money couldn't even wet the cornerstone of The Tribune's new block, and if the nimble Harry Zander were here, he couldn't see the key that unlocks the juice of the grape. Because there is no liquor in the place, and Fort George is a Christian town without policemen. There is Peruna, however, but one must have some allment in order to stomach the wretched stuff."

Green Brothers & Burden, of Nelson, surveyors, have the contract for all government work embraced in the recent reserve made by the provincial government in the Fort George district, and the vanguard of the party, headed by F. P. Burde, has already taken the field. The ground to be covered embraces all that portion of government land lying north of the Nechaco and Fraser rivers, and between the Stuart river and a line six miles east of Salmon river. Four survey parties will be employed and it is believed eight months will be consumed in doing the work the firm has in hand. Roughly speaking, a quarter of a million acres will be made available to pre-emptors. Whether the land is good or bad is not yet officially known. But judging by the number of land hogs who have possessed themselves of land in the belt prior to the reserve, there must be land suitable for the pre-emptor. The reserve commences at a point on the Nechaco river, "beginning on the south boundary of lot 828, and about six miles due east of township 10, range 5, Coast district, thence running due north nineteen miles on the eastern boundary of the reserve, established December 17, 1908, thence due west six miles following the boundary of the said reserve; thence due north twelve miles; thence due west six miles; thence due north six miles to its northeast corner thence due east to a point six miles east of the Salmon river; thence in a southeasterly direction at a distance of six miles from the north bank of the Salmon river to a point on the Fraser river being the S. W. corner of lot 774; thence in a southerly direction following the north bank of the Fraser river to its junction with the Nechaco river; thence westerly following the north bank of the Nechaco river to the point of commencement."

A distressing drowning accident, in which Bellini Deschamps, a young man well known and highly respected in the locality, lost his life, occurred at Quesnel on Monday last. Fred Sheppard, Denis Pidgeon and Joe Bouchie set out to cross the river in their canoe. They made the crossing, and Pidgeon stood up to throw a line to Bellini Deschamps who was standing on the ice awaiting them. In throwing the line Pidgeon lost his balance and fell back across the canoe, capsizing it. Sheppard made a jump, and luckily landed on sound ice, the two others being thrown into the water. Deschamps made a grab for the canoe line, but the ice gave way under him and he was precipitated into the icy stream. Pidgeon and Bouchie are both fair swimmers and made for the ice again, but found the suction too great to allow them to approach the edge without being drawn under, so turned and swam after the canoe, which they managed to reach and hold on to. Meanwhile the cries of the imperilled men had brought everyone within hearing to the bank, and Frank Carpenter, George Johnson and Neil McMillan pluckily dragged an old canoe down the bank and across a hundred yards of thin ice and launched her, with but a piece of board and a pole to work with. Stuart Adamson had already tried to reach the upturned canoe with a rope, but failed. Meanwhile Bellini Deschamps, who could not swim, sank for the second and last time. The rescue canoe overtook the survivors, but found they could not tow them, so had to drift alongside until they passed the mouth of the Quesnel river, when they swung both canoes into an eddy near the bank. When taken out of the water both men were in a state of collapse and almost frozen, having been in the water about fifteen minutes. Stuart Adamson, Pike Davies and Bob Evans arrived on the ice at this moment, having driven round in a rig. Brandy was administered to the half-drowned men, who were then carried down the ice to Mrs. Johnson's, where Dr. Beech had already arrived. Pidgeon recovered rapidly after treatment, but Bouchie was in a serious condition for some time, but thanks to the prompt and skillful atten-

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tion they received, both men were able to come to town next day. This is the first life lost on the Quesnel crossing this year. It is a well-understood fact, however, that every person who makes a crossing in the late fall or early spring does so at grave risk of his life.

TASK OF STATESMEN

R. L. Borden Speaks to Boston Canadian Club on British Empire Consolidation.

BOSTON, Mass., March 25.—That the task which confronted Washington and Hamilton in the construction days following 1784 was not unlike that which now confronts the statesmen of the British Empire, was the statement made by Robert Laird Borden, leader of the Conservative party of Canada and member of Parliament for Halifax. Mr. Borden was speaking before the Boston Canadian Club. Mr. Borden reminded his hearers that the British Empire, as at present constituted, is of very recent development. It was not until after 1840, he said, that real development began in its constitutional relations.

In concluding his address, Mr. Borden advocated an adequate celebration in a few years of a century of peace between Great Britain and the United States. He declared that Canada is firmly united to the great Empire which owes a proud allegiance to King Edward the Peace-maker, but is also in many ways closely associated with "this glorious republic."

In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Borden, a number of state officials, presidents of several Canadian Clubs of Canada, and former British citizens were guests of the Club, in addition to Governor Weeks, of Connecticut and Governor Quimby, of New Hampshire.

Dr. Neil McPhatter, president of the Canadian Club of New York, welcomed Mr. Borden in behalf of the Canadian Clubs of the United States, and Lieut.-Governor Frothingham, of Massachusetts, also expressed his assurance that Mr. Borden had been able to visit the city.

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Deaths of Carroll Ryan

MONTREAL, March 25.—Carroll Ryan, a poet and journalist, who during the last half century was connected with many of the leading Canadian newspapers, died this afternoon from pneumonia after a few days illness.

Curious Yacht Story.

TORONTO, March 25.—J. C. Eaton president of the T. Eaton Co., has just purchased what promises to be the largest and best equipped steam yacht on Lake Ontario.

The vessel is at Port Townsend, Wash., where the new owner with a party of friends goes in May by way of Cape Horn to bring her to Canadian waters. The yacht is 165 feet over all, with a beam of thirty five feet, fitted with a wireless apparatus and said to be a floating palace.

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Mining Department.



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Gold Product of the World.

The gold product of the world for the calendar year 1908 amounted to \$441,932,200, an increase of \$31,397,900 over the previous year. The gold coinage of the world for 1908 amounted to \$27,018,200, and \$78,200,000 of gold was used in the industrial arts, exclusive of India, from which there are no returns. The greatest increase—\$15,000,000—in any country is reported by Africa. The increase of the United States product was \$4,121,300, and that of Mexico was \$3,690,100, while Australia reports a decrease of \$2,350,000 from the total of the year 1907. Thirty-nine different nations contributed to the total gold crop of 1908, and the following are the chief sources of supply:

Africa	\$166,520,000
United States	94,560,000
Australasia	73,320,000
Russia	28,052,200
Mexico	22,341,200
India	10,588,500
Canada	8,812,100
Colombia	2,427,200
Korea	2,017,900
Central America	2,018,800
Japan	2,887,200
Austria-Hungary	2,169,200
French Guiana	2,360,800
Dutch East Indies	2,215,800
Brazil	2,196,600
British Guiana	1,498,100
British East Indies	1,490,900

No other nation produced more than a million. Peru returns \$541,500; Bolivia, \$416,300; and the Argentine Republic, \$161,400.

Mining Institute, Western Branch.

E. Jacobs, Branch Secretary, Victoria, B. C., announces that the next general meeting of this branch will be held at Grand Forks about the middle of May. Members are requested to inform him as to whether in their opinion it will be better to choose a date before or after May 15th, which will fall on a Sunday. Mr. Jacobs earnestly requests Boundary district members to co-operate actively in order to make the meeting a success. Two or three papers will be required for reading and discussion. It is suggested that notes on details of practical mining are especially suitable for consideration at branch meetings.

Jackpot Mine.

The new railway to the Jackpot mine in Wellington camp is now nearing completion, all the grading having been finished and half the steel having been laid. The last of the three trestles is under construction. The question as to the construction of this line nine miles further to the Lone Star mine, is now awaiting decision. J. E. McAllister, general manager of the B. C. Copper Co., which owns the Lone Star mine, is in New York, conferring with the directors, and instruction to proceed with the work is now being awaited by the contractors, W. P. Tierney & Co., who are holding their equipment at Wellington in readiness.

Mining Suit.

The appeal of the Florence Mining Co. vs. the Cobalt Mining Co., before the Privy Council, was dismissed with costs. This case involved the establishment of the jurisdiction of the Ontario legislature and arose over some 20 acres out of 55 acres sold by the government to the Cobalt Lake Mining Co., the property including the bed of Cobalt Lake, and W. J. Green, who had assigned his right to the Florence Mining Co., claimed that he had made a discovery which entitled him to a property for which the syndicate had paid the government \$11,085,000. In the meantime the syndicate had turned its rights over to the Cobalt Lake Mining Co. The Florence Mining Co. brought action for a declaration that the letters patent under which the property was transferred to the syndicate, were erroneously issued and therefore void. Justice Tidd dismissed the action and was upheld by the court of appeals, hence the appeal to the Privy Council.

British Ships to Use Oil Instead of Coal

Whether the report in London that the Admiralty has decided to substitute oil for coal as fuel on warships, is true or not, no one who is familiar with the experiments made by the British authorities, and has observed the rapid construction of reservoirs at the naval ports to hold storage oil, would be surprised if the government confirmed the report. Two years ago it was announced that oil would be burned exclusively on sea-going torpedo-boat destroyers. The larger warships were to carry oil and experiment with it. Work was begun at Portsmouth on a system of tanks equipped with hose connections through which oil could be pumped to ships lying at the jetty, thus doing away with the confusion and dirt in coaling, and saving time and labor.

Forty-five Miles per Hour.

For two years or more many of the battleships and cruisers of the British navy had been carrying a store of oil to supplement the coal supply. Vessels of the "King Edward" class have been refitted, so that either oil or coal can be burned exclusively. Stoking with oil, the destroyer "Swift" maintained for some hours the speed of 33.2 knots, or nearly 45 land miles, and the battleship "Dreadnought" has done a far better work with oil than with coal. Still, in spite of the demonstrated advantages of the liquid fuel it may be doubted if the British navy is prepared to dispense with coal altogether. It would require, not only the possession, but ample sources of supply in the different parts of the world, but a very nice calculation to keep the fuel stations replenished and ready for war. Oil could be more easily destroyed than coal, and it would be necessary to guard and protect the tanks. A supplement of any stock might be the means of saving a ship, or even of deciding a campaign.

No Stokers—Quick Action.

A warship taking in oil instead of coal for the stoke hold can at once dispense with 75 per cent. of the working force. This would free up the space carried as ballast in the double bottom of a ship, and as the oil is consumed, water can be admitted. Coaling on the high seas has already been a difficult, protracted and tedious operation; the pipes passed from a tank steamer into the side of a war-vessel will quickly fill her reservoir. Stoking with oil can be managed easily under all weather conditions, even when the ship is steaming at full speed. Heat is generated so

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Look for example at the case of Mr. R. C. Welsh, Postmaster at Glenlea, Provencer County, Manitoba. In a letter of July 7th, '09, he writes:—"About 18 years ago I contracted a disease which my doctors failed to diagnose and from which, even in hospital, I found no relief. Everything I ate seemed to hurt me. I had pains in my back for days at a time and a rattling noise in my stomach. When I got a little better my stomach was so sore I could scarcely move about."

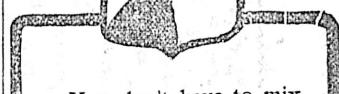
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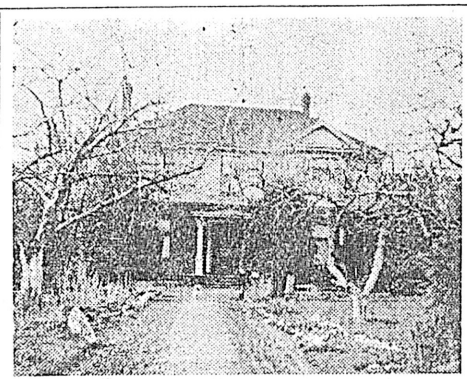
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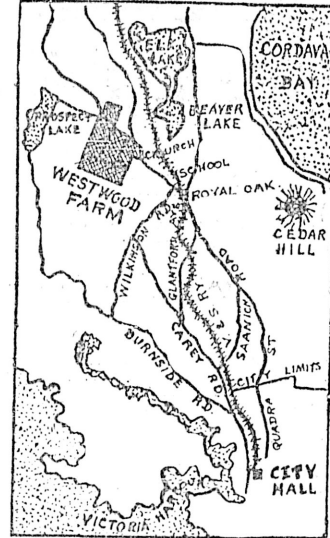
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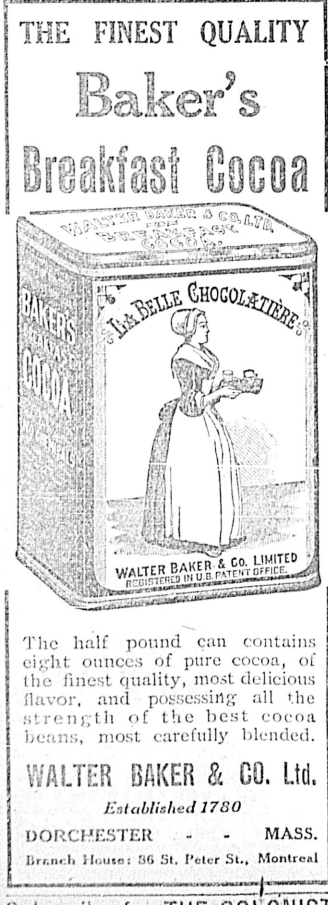
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On the Waterfront

DEVELOPMENT OF ESQUIMALT

Naval Village Booms in View of Shipbuilding Development and Maintenance of the Navy of the Dominion

INCREASING SHIPPING SERVICE

Additions Being Made to Fleets of Local Steamship Companies and Further Improvement is Anticipated

LOCAL STEAMERS

Vancouver:
Princess Victoria, leaves mid-night; due 6 p. m.
Seattle:
Princess Royal, leaves mid-night; due 3 p. m.
For Skagway:
Princess May, April 3
Princess May, April 13
Princess May, April 23
For Northern B. C.
St. Denis, March 30
Amur, March 31
Petra, April 1
Princess Beatrice leaves Vancouver every Saturday
Queen City leaves Vancouver every Wednesday
For West Coast:
Tees, April 1
Tees, April 7
Tees, April 14
Tees, April 20
For San Francisco:
Umatilla, March 29
For Orient:
Empress of India, April 6
Tama Maru, April 12
Monteagle, April 12
For Australia:
Maitai, March 25
For Mexico:
Georgia, April 15

PASSENGERS OF MONTEAGLE FREE

Quarantine Company, Including Crew and Travellers of C. P. R. Steamer Will Be Released Today

The quarantined officers, crew and passengers of the steamer Monteagle, who have been held at William Head since the arrival of the steamer two weeks ago owing to Rev. Mr. Solomon, one of the saloon passengers, having smallpox, will be released today, when they will be brought to the city by one of the local steamers. The company has enjoyed its forced stay at William Head to a considerable extent, and all speak enthusiastically regarding the efforts of Dr. Watt and his assistants to make their stay pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Robb will remain, the former being ill and his wife will remain with him.

Yesterday a football match was held which was the most interesting seen for many a day. The contesting teams were composed of Chinese, the battle royal being for a dollar a side to the members of the winning team. Rules there were none, the general idea being that all that was necessary was to scramble on the ball and struggle for its possession. Eventually the stokers won by a score of two to one.

The released passengers are: Miss P. F. Allison, a niece of ex-Governor Dewdney, Mr. J. Anderson, Mr. W. M. Cooper, Mr. M. De Palo, Mr. E. J. Dollinger, Mr. R. R. Elliott, Mrs. C. J. Farrow, who was Miss Spain of Victoria, Mr. R. F. Forsyth, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gwyther, Mr. A. E. Gwyther, Miss M. Gwyther, Miss S. Gwyther, Master H. Gwyther, Master V. Gwyther, Mr. W. E. Harris, Mr. H. E. Hendy, Mr. C. Herter, Mr. S. T. Houston, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Kelley, Miss Pelly, Mr. A. Laureiro, Mr. F. Lameiro, Mr. D. McCall, Mr. W. B. McKinnon, Mr. T. W. Mitchell, Mr. J. O'Hara, Mr. T. Richard, Rev. J. Mrs. R. L. Coley, Mr. R. Simmons, Dr. J. H. Sowden, Mrs. K. Spencer, Mr. J. T. D. Suther, land, Mrs. J. Watson and Mrs. S. H. Wilbur.

Reports are again current of the coming of a British shipbuilding plant to Esquimalt, the firm of Vickers Sons & Maxim being mentioned in this regard, and reports are also current that arrangements have been effected by the B. C. Marine Railway company for big increases to their plant in view of anticipated naval construction. Whatever grounds there are for these reports it is certain that a big shipbuilding plant will shortly be established at Esquimalt, for the construction of the warships which the Dominion is to build at Esquimalt, and Esquimalt is preparing herself. There is quite a boom in view of the anticipated industries, chief among them being the naval construction. The expenditures to be made at Esquimalt in the near future for this purpose and for the maintenance and upkeep of the navy station will be large. About \$7,000,000 at least is to be expended, and over a million and a quarter dollars yearly for maintenance. Two Bristols are to be built here, fast cruisers estimated to cost \$1,885,000, at British prices, and at least a third more can be added for local prices. These two cruisers which are expected to be completed within four years are to be manned by 40 officers and 742 men, whose pay, allowances, victualing, etc., is to cost annually \$443,000, and the upkeep of the vessels is to be \$265,000 yearly. Added to these will be the cruiser Rainbow purchased in England will be manned at Esquimalt by 16 officers and 120 men, whose pay, maintenance, etc., will cost \$115,000, and a similar amount is to be expended for upkeep. For the dockyard, pay, etc., will amount to \$30,000 and upkeep \$70,000, while for the headquarters staff \$80,000 is provided and \$100,000 for contingencies.

It will be seen that Esquimalt has a promising future, and that Victoria will benefit from the return of the naval forces under the Dominion, instead of the Imperial flag as heretofore.

Improvement in Shipping.

The anticipated development of the shipping trade of Victoria is also large. The C.P.R. services which have been so greatly improved within the past few years are to be developed to a greater extent, two new steamers are under construction in the United Kingdom to be ready by November, and it is well known that the company is already considering further additions to its fleet. The G.T.P. company is completing a fleet which will have its headquarters at Victoria, where piers, warehouses, and a large office building are under way, and numerous small coasting lines are adding to their fleets. New companies are being established, notably the Northern Steamship company, which has the steamer Petriana in service and the Cetina on the way, the Coast Steamship company is securing vessels, the British Columbia being on the way from England, the Bosworth Steamship company has a new steamer, the Venture, built on the Clyde, and it will not be long before the Canadian Northern Railroad enters the coasting trade also with steamers equal to those of the other big concerns, whose steamers exceed any other on the continent. The Princess Victoria, Princess Charlotte, the C.P.R. and the Princess Rupert and Prince George of the G.T.P., have no competitors in the waters of this continent. New whaling steamers new fishing vessels, are also being added to those already operating in British Columbia waters, and the shipping outlook is excellent indeed. Not only in the coastwise trade is there development, but the existing trans-oceanic lines are being improved and new services are in prospect. The new Weir liners Orteric and Lucerne are expected to be in service in the trans-Pacific

trade running into Victoria this summer, and other additions are in prospect. With the approaching conclusion of the main contracts it is anticipated that improvements will be made in the C.P.R. trans-Pacific service, and with the approaching completion of the G.T.P. railway another line will be established, while still another service to the Orient, and probably also the Antipodes is promised with the completion of the Canadian Northern line to the west coast of Vancouver Island. The Royal line in which the steamers Royal Edward and the Royal George, formerly Cadiz and Helopolis will be engaged on the Atlantic between Canada and Bristol, which has been selected as the British port of the line, will be established in May, and with the completion of the trans-continental line connecting steamers equally suitable for the trade will be operated on the Pacific.

NEW JAPANESE LINER COMPLETES FIRST TRIP

Chicago Maru of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha Arrives at Tacoma After Rough Trip Across Pacific.

The new Osaka Shosen kaisha liner Chicago Maru has arrived at Tacoma on her maiden voyage with 4,500 tons of freight, including silk worth \$250,000, and 12 saloon and 36 steerage passengers. Captain Goto, who is making his first trans-Pacific voyage, is in command of the new liner.

Officers of the Chicago Maru state that the new vessel has behaved splendidly on her maiden voyage. No stops were made for attention to machinery and the liner made smart time when not too greatly handicapped by stress of weather. She left Hongkong February 28, and after calling at usual oriental ports for cargo, steamed from Yokohama March 8 for Tacoma. Her time crossing the Pacific was about 15 days.

The Chicago Maru reports much the same weather as that recorded by the officers of the Weir freighter Oceano. The weather the first part of the Chicago Maru's voyage was pleasant, but six or seven days out from Yokohama the liner encountered a severe blizzard, which continued for more than 48 hours. For 10 hours she was compelled to heave to, and during the three days of the storm she averaged low speed. Considering the weather she encountered many mariners along the waterfront believe that the Chicago Maru will prove to be one of the smartest vessels of the Osaka's trans-Pacific fleet.

She is the third of the steamers built in the Kawasaki dockyards at Kobe, the first being the Tacoma Maru and the second the Seattle Maru. The other three were built by another firm in Japan. The Chicago Maru, except that she has accommodation for 12 first-class passengers instead of six, is exactly like the steamers Tacoma Maru and Seattle Maru.

TUGBOAT FOLLOWING DISAPPEARING SAILER

George E. Plummer Says the New Office Towboat Is to Tow Barges Not Sailing Ships as of Yore.

Now the tugboat is following the sailing vessel into oblivion, according to George E. Plummer, manager of the Puget Sound Tugboat company. Denying a report that a merger was under way to include 43 tugboats, Mr. Plummer said: "So far as we are concerned, we would not care to secure the control or ownership of all the lines on the Sound."

"The gradual disappearance of sailing vessels from the scene has put an entirely new phase on the tug business, and with the withdrawal of these boats, from which up to a few years ago we secured our greatest revenue, we have been forced to search in other fields to keep our boats busy. The tug boat, in its relation to towing sailing vessels, is a thing of the past, as the once popular hack has given way to the taxicab."

"Only one sailing vessel was built on the Pacific coast last year, while several were built the year before. Our business has been principally that of barge towing, and in this field we expect to make our greatest profits. But there is nothing to be gained by consolidation, and any talk along that line is news to us."

Mate Was Hurt

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—Shortly after leaving this port, J. Winter, mate of the barkentine James Tuft, was struck by a heavy log was seriously injured. His left leg was broken, and he received several abrasions and contusions from striking against the deck. The vessel put back to port to secure medical attention for Winter. She was bound for Puget Sound.

TIDE TABLE

Victoria, March, 1910.

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FLOATING COURT FOR ALASKA COAST

United States Will Hold Novel Court on Northern Coastline During the Coming Summer.

The United States is to have a floating court for Alaska, a revenue cutter being used as courthouse and jail for the northern territory. A Washington dispatch says: By an arrangement, Governor Clark, of Alaska, completed with the treasury department today, next summer Alaska will have a district court afloat, a new thing in the federal judiciary. Probably Judge E. E. Cushman will be selected for the duty.

With a deputy marshal, an assistant district attorney, the clerk of the court and a grand and petit jury, he will set sail on a revenue cutter to visit remote places between Seward and Unalaska and the mouth of the Yukon, visiting particularly canneries for the purpose of investigating conditions and holding such trials as may be necessary.

At present there is little or no law in those regions. By this method the law will be taken to the residents. The revenue cutter will hold court houses and jail for the whole coast line.

KNIGHT OF ST. GEORGE AT FRISCO

Vessel Chartered by Jensen Line to Replace the Enna Reaches Golden Gate With Coal from Moji.

The British steamer Knight of St. George, which has been chartered by the Jensen line to replace the steamer Enna while that vessel is undergoing repairs for a single trip to Manzanillo, reached San Francisco on Thursday with a cargo of 6,015 tons of Japanese coal from Moji. She had a rough voyage, encountering a severe hurricane when off the Japanese coast, during which practically everything about her decks was washed overboard. As soon as she discharges, the Knight of St. George will proceed here. She will take on a big cargo of wheat and barley, mostly at Vancouver, for Mexican ports.

STOWAWAYS FOUND IN OCEANO'S BUNKERS

Search at Tacoma Revealed Three Chinese Almost Buried in Coal on Board the Weir Liner.

Buried in the bunker coal with openings for their faces barely large enough for breathing, three Chinese stowaways were found by the customs and immigration officials yesterday during a search of the Weir freighter Oceano at the Oriental dock at Tacoma.

Knowing that the ship would be searched, the Celestials crawled into the steamer's bunkers and, scooping out places in the coal pile, laid down and then scratched the fuel over their bodies until only their eyes and noses were visible.

Customs officers, making a thorough search of the steamer for opium, came on the stowaways and they were dragged shaking and grimy with coal dust from their hiding place.

The stowaways are old Chinese who have lived in this country on some former occasion, as each has his "choo chee," or, as the immigration officials know them, certificates of registration. As each Oriental had failed to comply with the immigration laws requiring him to take his intended place of return to his country, the certificates will be of no value to them and they will be deported.

On being questioned by the immigration authorities, the Chinese declared that they boarded the vessel at Vancouver with the intention of entering this country, but the officers are inclined to believe that they came from China and Japan on the steamer. At any rate, they will probably be unable to prove that they boarded the vessel at Vancouver, in which case they will be sent back to the Orient.

The United States Immigration laws require that returning Chinese laborers shall have \$1,000 or its equivalent in property in that country and in addition they must sign certain papers declaring their intention of returning when they leave. Even though the stowaways could prove they had the amount of money sufficient for their return, they would not be admitted on account of having neglected to file their papers before leaving the country.

SAW THE TRAGEDY OF THE ARTHUR B.

Capt. O'Brien and Mate of Sandheads Lightship Saw the Five Men of Tugboat's Crew Drown.

Captain O'Brien and his mate on the Sandheads lightship, near the mouth of the Fraser, were witnesses of the disaster to the little tug Arthur B. At dusk, about 8 p. m. on Tuesday, Captain O'Brien, of the lightship, and his assistant, were standing by their fog horns when they saw the Arthur B. bound south of the mouth of the light, but she was evidently wrong in the engine room, for soon afterwards she reappeared to the north of the lightship, making her way back to the river before the fresh breeze, with jib and trysail set.

The Arthur B. passed close to the ship, but her master evidently did not then consider she was in distress, for no communication was held with the lightship vessel, and the men went on their way, watching the freighter clearing for the river under her own canvas.

"We were sitting in this cabin," said the lightship skipper, "when we heard a whistle tooting sharply. Going on deck we could see the Arthur B. in the moonlight sheering all over the fairway, as if there was no one steering. The cabin was sweeping her down to the gulf again, and soon we heard shouts and cries from about a hundred yards astern of her, and as we watched we saw her career and go down close to the channel beacon, and I can draw a circle a hundred yards in diameter where she sank. Of the men we saw nothing, and it was impossible for us to help, because we only have a fourteen-foot dinghy, and in the sea which was running she would have been swamped before we could get her clear."

Five men went down with the tug: Captain W. J. McCranahan, a deep water man; Mate Snow, who has served on the Ophir and Angel, and is well known here; Engineer Weeks, one of the owners; Second Engineer C. P. Lord, son of William Lord, the well known cannery man; and a Norwegian cook.

An open deadlight in a bow port hole of the Arthur B., used for ventilating, is said to have caused the vessel to founder. The vessel was a trading craft, well known on Puget Sound and in Northern waters, formerly owned by Capt. Arthur B. Sewell and other pilots of Seattle, who sold her some months ago to Capt. W. J. McCranahan and H. Weeks. While owned by Capt. Sewell the vessel made a trip to Nome and also to the Orient, and was considered an unusually staunch craft. One of her former owners said, in speaking of the disaster, "The Arthur B. was exceptionally staunch and there is no doubt in my mind that open port holes in her bow and starboard sides well down in the hull near the water line. When she was sold, the new owners were warned to keep those deadlights closed or they, after might result. They kept them open, however, a large part of the time, as the engineer found it the best means of cooling and ventilating the quarters below deck. It is probable the deadlight was open when she was struck by a storm off Fraser river, and as she was twisted about by the seas, a wave entered through the ports and put her nose under, sending her like a stone to the bottom."

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The steamer Otter of the C. P. R. has been chartered until November by the Pacific Whaling Company to act as a tender to the whaling stations of the West Coast of Vancouver Island and Queen Charlotte Islands. The Otter will carry coal, barrels, and general supplies to the whaling stations and will bring whale oil and other products from the Sochart, Kyquout and Rose spit whaling stations. The steam whaler William Grant which will be unloaded from the steamer Titan of the Blue Funnel line today, will be put together at once, and will probably be sent to the Rose spit whaling station to hunt off Queen Charlotte Islands, and the steamers Orion, St. Lawrence, and Sebastian will be used off the west coast.

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LANGFORD WOULD HOLD JOHNSON

Such is Claim of San Francisco's Fight Expert After Witnessing Flynn's Defeat—Much Money at Stake

That Langford would make a good match for Johnson is the effect of W. M. Maughton's comment on the former's recent victory over Flynn. He says:

"There was nothing about the Langford-Flynn fight to call for a long drawn out aftermath. It was a hurricane bout all right and one that will appeal to those who take their prize fight entertainment second hand—that is, in the shape of moving pictures—but there was nothing in the affair to beget argument or discussion.

Langford demonstrated that properly trained, he can be depended upon to take the measure of all second rate heavies like Flynn. That ten round contest with Flynn back in February had a damaging effect on Sam's reputation as a man eater for a while, but now he is restored to good standing as a menace to the champions of all classes, from the middleweight up. He is regarded as the particular nemesis of Stanley Ketchel and Jack Johnson, both of whom it is claimed are in reality afraid of the Boston terror.

"Langford himself looks forward to a contest with Johnson some day and says he hopes to wipe out repeated insults when the meeting takes place. Manager Woodman, who looks after Langford's interests, says in this connection:

"I don't like to run the risk of being charged with badgering Johnson when his hands are tied. He has all he can think of and attend to in his coming match with Jim Jeffries, but the public must remember that the Langford-Johnson dispute began before there was any talk of a Johnson-Jeffries fight. Johnson told us once that if we could raise \$10,000 backing he would be willing to meet Langford. We hustled around and got the money together. It was up at the Boston American office for quite a while, but Johnson just ignored the fact. He acted as though Langford was the last man in the world he wanted to meet. Now it doesn't matter how the Jeffries-Johnson fight turns out, there will be a Langford-Johnson match if we can force the issue. If Johnson defeats Jeffries, Sam will be as eager as ever to tackle Johnson and the \$10,000 side bet will be ready. If Johnson loses to Jeffries, Langford will fight him as soon after as Johnson wishes. Sam believes he can defeat Johnson and will not rest until he has had a chance to prove it."

Big Pot at Stake

This Jeffries-Johnson fight is going to be the biggest betting sporting event the world has ever caught up with. It would be impossible to forecast the amount that will be wagered on the men before they step into the ring July 4.

Beginning with Jeffries' partner in his Los Angeles cafe venture, Kipper, who has offered to bet \$200,000 on Jeff against \$140,000, which started the betting at 10 to 7, we shall hear of hundreds of wagers in smaller amounts from now until the day of the fight.

This does not mean that the odds will remain 10 to 7. As the Johnson money begins to appear the figures will shorten some, but not much, for the reason that the mass of money will come from white men who believe Jeff unbeatable.

The colored men will back Johnson as a matter of course, and thousands of white men who habitually take the short end will stake their money on Johnson, were pulling for Jeffries to win. Many a shrewd gambler has declared himself in favor of Johnson because he is on the short end, while expressing the hope that Jeffries will come home in front.

It is estimated that there are about 20,000 negroes working on railroads in this country, and with their well-known willingness to bet on any question, it is safe to say these men will together put up \$100,000 on their champion. Add to this number the waiters, bootblacks, barbers, levee and field hands in the South, and there's going to be a heap of money behind Johnson when he defends his title July 4.

It is not exaggerating to say that a couple of million dollars will change hands should Jeffries lose the battle, while close to a million and a half will be won by Jeffries' backers in the event of his winning.

Lacrosse in Nanaimo.

NANAIMO, March 25.—The Nanaimo Lacrosse club was organized Tuesday evening, and judging from material available, Nanaimo should be able to put a winning team in the field this season. There was a large attendance of enthusiasts and much enthusiasm was shown in the work of organization, officers being elected as follows: Honorary president, A. E. Plantar, honorary vice-presidents, Dr. Dredger, Mr. McLeod and L. M. Richardson; president, J. A. Macdonald; vice-president, Bert Horne; secretary, John Williams; treasurer, L. H. Horne; captain, M. Taylor; and vice-captain, R. Watson.

WRECKING ON

THE GREAT LAKES

Salvage Companies Operating on the Inland Oceans Have Had Many Difficult Tasks.

All the jobs tackled by the wreckers of the Great Lakes have not been soft snags, and a large amount of money has been lost in that business. Capt. James Reid, who is one of the oldest wreckers on the lakes, has had several tough propositions. One of the hardest jobs he ever tackled was the steamer "D. Armour," which was sunk in the St. Clair river in 1889. He worked on the "Armour" a large part of the season, and finally floated her, but the job was not a profitable one. Last December Wrecker Reid took the job of floating the steamer "Henry Steinbrenner" and he agreed to deliver the boat at Detroit for \$30,000. The "Steinbrenner" was sunk in midlake by the steamer "H. A. Berwind." A patch has been placed on the wrecked boat, but no effort will

be made to raise her until spring. Capt. Reid raised the steamer "Senator" last season. She was sunk in collision near Detroit. For floating the "Senator" and delivering her at Cleveland Reid received \$5,500. It cost about \$80,000 to repair the steamer. The Great Lakes Towing Co. took the contract for raising the steamer "W. C. Richardson," sunk off Buffalo harbor, for \$7,500. Wrecker Reid bid \$40,000 and Wrecker Baker wanted \$42,000 for the job. There was a difference of \$2,500 between the lowest and highest bidders and Reid and Baker were only \$2,000 apart. There was a big difference in the bids of the Great Lakes Towing Co. and the Reid Wrecking Co. for the "Wissahickon" job. It is understood that Reid wanted \$50,000 for releasing the steamer and delivering her at Milwaukee. The Great Lakes Towing Co. took the job for \$30,000. The steamer which went ashore at Outer Duck Island, Dec. 12, was released Feb. 7. The Great Lakes Towing Co. was paid \$14,500 for raising the steamer "Collingwood," which was sunk in the Detroit river last season. The "Collingwood" was a tough job and it took Capt. Cunningham about four weeks to get her.

The wreckers do not always succeed in getting the boats they go after. When the steamers "Nottingham" and "H. W. Smith" were driven ashore at Buffalo, Jan. 1, 1907, Thomas Danahy took the contract to release the boats and deliver them in Buffalo harbor the next spring. The steamers were still on the beach at the opening of navigation in 1908. Capt. W. W. Smith, marine superintendent of the Pittsburgh Steamship Co., tackled the job and had the two steamers afloat a few weeks after he started to work. Capt. Smith has released a number of wrecked ships and he has been pretty successful in bringing home the cakes. He struck a tough job last season, however, and failed to float the whaleback steamer "J. B. Trevar." The steamer is still on the rocks at Isle Royale. It is not likely that another effort will be made to get her.

The steamer "James H. Hoyt," of the Provident Steamship Co., stranded at Outer Island, Lake Superior, last November, after part of her cargo had been jettisoned and she had pounded on the rocks for several days, she was abandoned by her owners to the underwriters as a constructive total loss. The underwriters at once asked for bids for the release of the "Hoyt" and her delivery at the nearest port of repairs which was Superior. Two experts, Capt. Alex. Cunningham, of the Great Lakes Towing Co., and a representative of the Reid Wrecking Co., examined the wrecked boat and submitted bids. The Reid Wrecking Co., which was the lowest bidder, agreed to float the ship and deliver her at Superior for \$15,500. Reid's tug was ordered to the wrecked steamer and after steam pumps had been set up and other work done, the wrecking outfit had to leave the steamer on account of bad weather. While the wreckers were in shelter the little tug "Maxwell" of Bayfield, Wis., with small power got a line from the stranded freighter and pulled her into deep water. The "Maxwell" had towed the "Hoyt" half way to Red Cliff Bay when she was met by the wrecking tugs coming out. It is not known how much of the \$15,500 the owners of the tug "Maxwell" got for the job.

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Flour.	
Royal Household, a bag	2.00
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Royal Standard, a bag	2.00
Wild Boar, a bag	1.50
Robin Hood, per sack	2.00
Calgary, a bag	1.75
Snowflake, a bag	1.75
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.75
Three Star, per sack	1.80
Moffet's Best, per sack	1.85
Feedstuffs.	
Barley, per 100 lbs.	1.60
Shorts, per 100 lbs.	1.70
Middlings, per 100 lbs.	1.80
Oats, per 100 lbs.	1.60
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs.	2.25
Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs.	1.75
Barley, per 100 lbs.	1.50
Crushed Barley, per 100 lbs.	2.00
Chop Feed, per 100 lbs.	1.50
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs.	2.00
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.	2.05
Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs.	2.05
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	20.00
Hay, prairie	19.00
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per dozen	40
Best Eggs, per dozen	39
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb.	20
Swiss, each	10
Cream, local, each	10

Butter—	
Alberta, per lb.	35
Best Dairy	25 @ 30
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb.	40
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	40
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	40
Comox Creamery, per lb.	40
Salt Spring Is. Creamery, lb.	40
Meats.	
Beef, per lb.	08 @ 11
Mutton, per lb.	12 1/2 @ 20
Veal, dressed, per lb.	15 @ 18
Geese, dressed, per lb.	18 @ 20
Gutted Poultry, each	1.00
Chickens, per lb.	25 @ 30
Chickens, per lb., five weight.	12 1/2 @ 15
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	20 @ 25
Hams, per lb.	18 @ 22

Vegetables.	
Onions, 6 lbs for	25
Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs.	25
Beets, per lb.	02
Carrots, per lb.	02
Parsley, per bunch	05
Celery, per bunch	10
Cucumbers, each	25 @ 35
Potatoes, per sack	1.50
Cauliflower, each	20 @ 25
Cabbage, new, per lb.	20 @ 25
Lettuce, a head	06
Garlic, per lb.	06

Fruit.	
Lemons, per dozen	25
Figs, cooking, per lb.	08 @ 10
Local Apples, per box	1.75 @ 2.50
Bananas, per dozen	25
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Raisins, table, per lb.	25 @ 30
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New Spring Coats Are Ready The Long Coat Again Popular

The new coats that women will wear day in and day out, the kind that are suitable to go travelling in, that keep the dust off in the summer time, while you are motoring, are all ready for you to select from. This season the long coat will be most popular. There are dark blue serges and silks, also pongees and colored effects, all most beautifully finished, quite unusual in quality and appearance, while all bend their efforts towards satisfaction.

Fashion's New Models in Costumes for the Miss or Small Lady

That the Spencer establishment is fully prepared to meet every desire, every wish of all misses or young women, can be readily seen by a visit to our Mantle Department, on the second floor. Piquancy is indeed the dominant note in the new fashions. They are indeed modish without being extreme. The Russian influence is a very conspicuous feature in the suits for misses this year, while prices are such as to allow even the most modest purse to participate, ranging from **\$20.00**



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The styles which we are showing for the growing girls are indeed very attractive. The dainty lawns, ginghams, batistes and beautiful Swiss material that they are made of being of exceptional quality, and, moreover, priced at such modest figures as would make it imperative that you should purchase here. Among the bewildering variety shown are a great number of wash or tub dresses that hold a particular fascination for all mothers of taste. For instance, here is a beautiful dress in princess style, made of shadow check, zephyr gingham, in pink and pale blue, tucked yoke and trimmed with fine insertion and embroidered edging. Priced at **\$4.50**. Then you will find dresses made of fine cambric, with stripes and coin spots, made with pleated skirt and waists with tucks and allover embroidery, in pale blue and white. Priced at **\$6.00**. Then you may select from a very large variety, ranging in price from **75c**

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Today should prove a most interesting day, for the simple reason that we are offering Boys' and Children's Clothing at prices which speak economy. Now that the fine weather is at hand, it remains for every mother to see that the needs of the little fellow is well looked after.

Boys' and Youths' Long Pants at \$1.50 and \$1.75

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Today's Bargain Opportunity in Dress Muslins and Prints at 15c

The assortment of Dress Muslins which is being placed on sale today is a most worthy one. Nowhere in the whole West can you purchase such splendid quality goods at such a small price. These are in a variety of very beautiful patterns and designs. Just the kind needed for wash dresses, 36 in. wide and such quality as what ordinarily sell from 20c to 25c per yard. Today our price **15c**

Men's Underwear at 75c

Our Broad Street windows are reflecting some exceptional values in Men's Underwear. These garments are of high grade natural merino, and consist of shirts and drawers. Very best make, well and strongly finished, double-breasted. Just the right weight for Spring wear. Per garment **75c**

Let the Vacuum Cleaner Do Your Spring Cleaning

Commencing Tuesday next our new Vacuum Cleaner will be ready to enter upon its duties in Spring cleaning. By this system you can have your carpets cleaned without the trouble of removing them from the floor, and is the most perfect hygienic and dustless system known. It will also clean all kinds of upholstery. Prices most moderate. Ring up Carpet Department.

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Ladies' Stock Collars of white vestings. Easy to launder, 50c, 40c, 35c and **25c**
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